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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Weather Bureau reports heavy rains, damaging cotton, in central and northern Texas. —— Gen. Palmer, a Presidential candidate in 1896, is dead. —— The torpedo boat Bagley, launched at Bath, Me., was christened with champagne by Mrs. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh. —— Gen. Chaffee reports conditions quiet at Pekin. —— U. S. government has cabled orders to Gen. Chaffee to send 3,500 of his force to Manila, retaining 1,300 men as a legation guard in Pekin. —— There is a large demand for small notes in New York to be sent to the South and West to move crops. —— Great Britain replies to Germany in terms identical with the reply of the United States. —— Seventeen foreign steamers are now at Galveston, Texas, awaiting cargoes of cotton. —— Li Hung Chang will go to Pekin in a few days; it is reported that the Chinese Empress has commanded Li Hung Chang to raise an army and recapture Pekin. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call firmer at 1¾@2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10¾c; flour weak; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 82⅝c; corn—spot strong, No. 2 50½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 25½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet at 41½@42c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 25.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2 32 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather has been generally fair with light local rains in the Galveston, Little Rock and New Orleans districts.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh easterly winds.

Port Almanac--September 26.

Sun Rises	5.50 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.52 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 02 M.
High Water at Southport	9.19 P. M.
High Water Wilming-	1.32 P. M.

The society girls of Brooklyn Heights, New York, draw the line on the cigarette man. They won't brook any cigarette puffers among their callers.

Bears are becoming so numerous in some parts of Alabama that they can't get out of the way of the locomotives and are run over. They are not cotton bears, either.

The Russian cruiser, the Variag, built by the Cramps at Philadelphia, has a record of 29 miles an hour. She can easily exceed 23 knots an hour for twenty hours, if necessary.

Teddy Roosevelt has not yet finished his stumping raid in the West and now Mark Hanna threatens to invade it with his oratory. This makes the West a fit subject for condolence.

England has not objected to Holland's tender of a warship to carry Paul Kruger to Holland. England wouldn't object if that warship took Botha, DeWet, and a score or two more of them.

It isn't the "apathy" but the "overconfidence" that is worrying Mark Hanna. But he goes on raking in the contributions all the same as if there wasn't a bit of overconfidence.

The Brooklyn *Eagle* thinks the liberal response to afflicted Galveston an evidence of prosperity. Pshaw! It is simply an evidence of the benevolence and generosity of the American people.

A New York broker was making light of a grave subject when he said the stock market was like a graveyard, because "those who are out don't want to get in and those who are in can't get out."

Col. Belo, of the Galveston *News*, doesn't think that city will be visited by any more tidal waves. He didn't think the flood that came was coming, either. But what does he know about it, anyhow?

A denizen of Rutland, Vermont, is the proud possessor of what is called the largest dog in the world. He (the dog) measures seven feet four inches from nose to tail, is nearly three feet high and weighs 285 pounds.

It is said that Paul Kruger, to guard against contingencies, had shipped about £7,000,000 in gold to France. In view of his advanced years if he is as economical as he is said to be he and the old lady can worry along on their share of this.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Wrightsville Beach is almost deserted now; there are only six families that haven't moved up.

— Election for President and Vice President and primary for United States Senator, Tuesday, November 6th.

— Sparks' circus will tour North Carolina this season. Wallace and Adams Forepaugh will "work" South Carolina.

— Al. G. Fields' minstrel troupe left yesterday morning at 9 o'clock for Fayetteville, where they showed last night.

— The Norwegian barque *Eliezer* cleared yesterday with a cargo of naval stores from the S. P. Shotter Company for London.

— The Norwegian steamship *Falk* passed out at Southport at 6 A. M. yesterday. The German barque *Cerastes* passed out at 3 P. M.

— Misses Burr and James' school will be continued this year by Miss Hettie James, beginning Thursday, Oct. 4th, at No. 224 North Third street.

— Mayor *pro tem* Springer sent Kate Fisher, Carrie Stuart and Lis Lucas, all colored, over to Criminal Court yesterday for being a common nuisance.

— The Junior Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will hold the regular monthly meeting Thursday night under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Shaw.

— Cotton receipts on the Wilmington market continue light. Yesterday only 1,755 bales were received against 3,198 on the corresponding day last year.

— Members of Wilmington Lodge No. 532 B. P. O. E., are earnestly requested to attend a special meeting tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock for consideration of important business.

— The regular Wednesday night prayer meeting at Fifth Street M. E. church will not be held to-morrow evening but instead there will be preaching on Thursday night at the usual hour by the former pastor, Rev. W. L. Cunninghim, of Fayetteville. A large congregation is earnestly desired.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A Shrier—Hawes' hats.
B. P. O. E.—Special meeting.
At Warren'—Rice birds on toast.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Fancy fruit.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Rent—Seven rooms.
Wanted—Young men boarders.
Miss Hettie James—School opening.

L'AGILE GERMAN CLUB.

Organization Meeting Held Last Night and Officers Elected for Coming Season.

L'Agile German Club held a well attended and enthusiastic meeting last night for the purpose of organizing for the coming season. The following officers were elected:

President—W. C. Crow.
Vice-President—John B. Peschau.
Secretary and Treasurer—E. A. Metts.
Governing Board—Robert N. Nash, Fred D. Bolles, O. A. Wiggins, Jr., J. McRee Hatch.
Leader—George P. James.

The club, one of the leading organizations in Fall and Winter social life, expects to give its opening dance early in the season. The exact date, however, will be announced later by the Governing Board.

His Head Was Crushed.

A gentleman who arrived in the city yesterday morning told of the death of Ed Quinn, who was killed Monday afternoon at Mt. Olive by a wagon wheel running over his head, frightfully crushing it. Quinn was employed by Mr. John Bell to haul logs to his saw mill. Monday afternoon he was standing on the tongue of a heavily loaded wagon when he lost his balance and fell, and one of the wheels passed over his head. He lived only fifteen minutes after the accident occurred. His home was at Bear Creek, Duplin county.

Visitors From South Carolina.

A long excursion train arrived in the city shortly before noon yesterday from Conway, S. C., and intermediate points along the line of the W. C. & A. Railroad. There were about 500 people on the excursion. The day was very pleasant spent and the visitors occupied their time visiting the various places of interest in and around the city. The train left, returning to South Carolina, at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The managers of the excursion were Messrs. W. H. Howell, G. W. Sessions and J. W. Harrelson.

His Name Dropped.

A Greensboro special dated Monday says that Orange Presbytery at a called meeting held there in the afternoon granted the request of Rev. Hay Watson Smith that his name be dropped from the roll of licentiates of the Presbytery. A resolution was adopted expressing sincere regret at parting with Mr. Smith and invoking God's blessing upon him. It is understood that Mr. Smith, who is well known here as a former supply for the first Presbyterian church, will connect himself with the Congregational church.

Free Demonstrations, Armour Packing Company's Soups and Canned Meats to-day at the Johnson Dry Goods Company, No. 111 Market street. Call and try them. †

DAMAGES AWARDED.

Jury Allowed $200 in the McKoy Case Against the Carolina Central R. R. Co.

A SIMILAR SUIT TO-DAY.

Criminal Docket Taken Up Yesterday and Cleared, Solicitor Duffy Prosecuting—Session Made Long by Rush of Appeal Matters.

The first case of Lloyd C. McKoy against the Carolina Central Railroad Company was concluded in the Superior Court yesterday afternoon and the plaintiff was awarded by the jury $200 damages of the $500 claimed. The costs in the case which, of course, fall on the defendant, are said to aggregate more than the amount of damage allowed.

The court convened pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock and the McKoy case again occupied almost the entire time of the regular session, which it was agreed to adjourn each day at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The contentions in the case mentioned are well known to the public. The hearing of the concluding testimony occupied several hours of yesterday morning's session and then argument by counsel was had—Herbert McClammy and George Rountree, Esqs., for the plaintiff and Iredell Meares and Robert Rourk, Esqs., for the railroad company. The questions submitted to the jury and its answers to the same are as follows:

"Was the plaintiff's land and timber burned and damaged by the negligence of the defendant, as alleged in the complaint?" Answer. "Yes."

"What damage, if any, is the plaintiff entitled to recover?" Ans. "$200."

According to the recent ruling of the bar, work on Monday's cases will again be resumed to-day. The case of Mr. McKoy against the Carolina Central Railroad Company, in which he asks for $850 damages on similar allegations to those in the first complaint will be first taken up to-day. Then will follow other cases in respect to their position on the calendar regardless of day.

Recess for dinner was taken yesterday shortly before the hour appointed for dinner and court met again at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and disposed of the criminal appeal docket as follows:

State vs. Fred Hill, violation city sanitary ordinance; judgement *nol pros.* in two cases.

State vs. Peter Bryant, violation city sanitary ordinance; *nol pros* in two cases.

State vs. Thos Croom, disorderly conduct; called and failed, judgment *nisi, sci fa* and capias.

State vs. Ida Jones, disorderly conduct; alias capias; continued.

State vs. Geo. W. Cameron, assault and battery appealed by prosecutor, J. R. Caudle, who was taxed by justice with cost; judgment reserved.

State vs Thos. Lucas, fast driving; called and failed; judgment *nisi sci fa.* capias instanter issued and returned "not to be found in my county" and the capias to issue.

State vs. James Brown; J. W. Garrett, prosecutor, called and failed; case dismissed and remanded to Justice Bornemann to enforce judgment according to law.

State vs. Maggie Joseph and Diable Kaller; assault and battery: not guilty. trial by jury.

The four cases against Fred Hill and Peter Bryant were *nol prossed* by the city in view of the decision of the Supreme Court declaring the scavenger ordinance unconstitutional. The other cases were uninteresting, except that one last on the docket against two members of the Syrian colony for assault and battery upon a negro. They were defended by Brooke G. Empie, Esq. Solicitor Duffy was present and prosecuted all the cases with his usual efficiency.

The jurors for the day were as follows: Archie Fryar, J. R. Davis, G. W. Green, W. B. Beery, Charles P. Driver, F. A. Muse, W. E. Springer, Samuel Blossom, T. C. Lewis, H. L. Borden, George D. Crow and H. G. Saunders.

Court will convene this morning at 9 o'clock. It was 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon before all the criminal cases were disposed of.

Sweet Potatoes for Europe.

Mr. D. M. Nesbit, a special representative of the Agricultural Department at Washington, arrived yesterday to confer with representatives of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association with reference to the shipment of sweet potatoes to foreign countries. It is believed by the Agricultural Department that in view of the fact that sweet potatoes are grown nowhere else in Europe save a few of inferior quality on the Mediteranean coast that the foreign commerce of the United States can be much increased in this particular. The proposition of Mr. Nesbit to the truck growers of this section—a famous sweet potato belt—has in it much to interest those with progressive ideas. He has already secured a shipment from the east coast of Virginia, and hopes to secure one from this section.

Practices to Begin Oct. 1st.

The called meeting of the Tileston Athletic Association for to-morrow night has been postponed until Thursday night of next week in order to give the various committees more time to perform their duties before reporting. The foot ball team, under Captain Harry Smallbones, will begin practicing on the 1st of October.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. P. S. Cox, of Newbern, is at The Orton.

— Dr. Walker Weeks of Southport, was here yesterday.

— A. D. Ward, Esq., of Newbern, was here yesterday.

— Miss Blanche David left last night for Philadelphia to visit friends.

— Mrs. John Taylor and Miss Lillie Taylor left last night for New York.

— Mr. J. E. Hinnant and family went up to Wilson yesterday to visit relatives.

— Mr. W. P. Melson, Jr., of Conway, S. C., was in the city yesterday on business.

— Mrs. L. J. Price and Mr. Thomas Gause arrived last night, returning from Goldsboro.

— Misses Julia and Cornelia Fillyaw left last night for Rocky Mount to visit friends.

— Mrs. Geo. T. Hewlett and her sister, Mrs. J. J. Darlington, have returned from Kinston.

— Rev. J. A. Smith, of Fair Bluff, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

— The STAR regrets to note that Mr. F. A Montgomery has been unwell for several days.

— Mr. A. D. Wessell, who has been quite sick, is, the STAR is glad to note, improving very fast.

— Rev. W. L. Cunninggim and brother, Rev. Jesse Cunninggim, are guests of Mr. J. J. LeGwin.

— Dr. R. D. Croom, a leading citizen of Maxton, was here yesterday and favored the STAR with a visit.

— Mrs. B. F. Hall and daughter, Miss Janie Hall, returned yesterday from the Western part of the State.

— Col. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., Inspector General of the State Guard, left yesterday afternoon for Maxton.

— Mr. Thomas Davis returned yesterday evening from Chapel Hill, where he pursued the Summer law course.

— M. S. E. Whitlock, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting his son, Mr. C. M. Whitlock, returned home yesterday.

— Miss Mary Northrop returned last night after an extended visit to Sweet Chalybeate Springs, Richmond and Petersburg, Va.

— Mrs. A. D. McClure and little son Edwin, returned last night after visiting relatives in Kentucky, Spartanburg, S. C., and Concord.

— Rev. Robert Truesdale, a prominent young minister from Columbia, S C., who has been in the city for several days, returned home yesterday.

— The STAR is glad to note that Mrs. E. C. Sell, wife of Rev. E. C. Sell, of Scott's Hill, who has been sick, has improved so rapidly that she is able to be up.

— A. G. Ricaud, Esq., of New York, is here for a few days. He is counsel for Mr. S. H. Fishblate in his suit against Wallestein, Klee & Co., of New York. Mr. Klee, one of the defendants in the suit, is also here.

THIRD DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS.

Campaign to Be Conducted by Elector Cook and Congressman Thomas.

Mr. H. L. Cook, Democratic nominee for Presidential Elector for the Third Congressional District, will address his fellow citizens on the issues of the campaign at the following times and places:

Bladen County—Elizabethtown, Monday, October 1st.

At the above appointment Hon. C. R. Thomas, nominee for Congress, will speak.

Jones County—Pollocksville, Tuesday, October 9th; Trenton, Tuesday (night), 9th, at 8.15 o'clock; Haskin's Chapel, Wednesday, 10th; Rhodes' Store, Thursday, 11th.

Onslow County—Richlands, Friday, October 12th; Snead's Ferry, Saturday, 13th; Cross Roads, Monday, 15th.

Duplin County—Chinquepin, Tuesday, October 16th; Wallace, Wednesday, 17th; Rose Hill, Thursday, 18th.

Good News from Mr. Carr.

In a letter to Mr. G. J. Boney yesterday, Miss E. Coffin, the trained nurse attending J. O. Carr, Esq., during his sickness at his old home at Xenia, N. C., writes that he is now much improved. Dr. F. H. Arthur, the attending physician, says that Mr. Carr has already passed the critical stage in his illness and will be well and able to be up in a very short time. He now has no symptoms of typhoid fever, though his fever was, on the day which Miss Coffin wrote, 103 3-5. This, however, Dr. Arthur intimated is likely to leave him at once and then he will rapidly recover.

Delegates to Raleigh.

The following delegates left last evening to attend the convention of Bryan and Stevenson clubs of the State at Raleigh to day: Frank H. Stedman and L. V. Grady, Second Ward; Geo. L. Peschau, Third Ward; Wm. J. Bellamy, Fourth Ward.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

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WILMINGTON CENSUS

No More Bulletins for Towns With Less Than 25,000 Inhabitants.

RULING OF THE DEPARTMENT

Inference is That Wilmington is Below the Mark Indicated Above—No North Carolina City Can Touch It. Some Past Figures.

The Chief of the Population Division of the Census Bureau has positively declined to furnish to any one data concerning the twelfth or 1900 census so far as it pertains to towns and cities of less than 25,000 inhabitants according to the count recently made. The reason is that such procedure would seriously retard the compilation of the census by States, which the office proposes to do alphabetically. According to announcements already given out, which it is understood are all that will be made just yet, it appears that no North Carolina city has a place on the list of cities of 25,000 inhabitants and more, and as the Charlotte *Observer* complacently remarks the Old North State "will come along with the job lot yet to be given out."

The are lots of Wilmington people, however, who have dollars to doughnuts that a carefully made police census would easily place Wilmington dangerously near, if not over the mark indicating the limit made by the Census Bureau to the giving out of statistics.

From the year 1870 to 1880 Wilmington scored nearly 33⅓ per cent. gain in population and from 1880 to 1890, an approximate gain of 20 per cent.

Is it too much to suppose that with the increased manufacturing interests in the city and the changing of the order of things in general, that Wilmington has not in the last ten years made a gain of 25 per cent? If she has, then Wilmington is entitled to a place among the list of cities already given out. The following figures are the authentic reports of the census of Wilmington for the past thirty years:

Census of 1870—White population, 5,536; negro, 7,920. Total, 13,446.

Census of 1880—White population, 6,888; negro, 10,462. Total, 17,350.

Census of 1890—Male population, 9,287; female, 10,769. Native born inhabitants, 19,544; foreign, 512. White population, 8,731; negro, 11,324; Chinese, 1. Total, 20,056.

It therefore appears from the figures of 1890 that if an increase of 25 per cent. had been scored, Wilmington would have a place among the "distinguished cities."

HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. Discussed Plans for the Future—Prospects Were Never Brighter.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last night and there was a good attendance. Reports from the various departments showed the Association to be on a more solid foundation and to have a brighter future now than at any time since its formation. The institution, under the careful and painstaking guidance of Secretary W. W. Turner and Assistant Secretary Dr. N. M. Wetzel, is accomplishing a great work and the effect of their earnest efforts is being felt.

Future plans for the Y. M. C. A. generally were discussed and the night school in particular received much attention. The Directors propose to make the school a great success this year and have arranged for the same system of instruction as in vogue at Howell's Military Academy. The school will open Monday night.

Reports were made by all the committees, and they made creditable showings for each department. Mr. John Frank, of the Entertainment Committee, reported that 484 tickets to the Popular Course of Entertainments had been disposed of, leaving only a few that are not engaged. Instead of losing money on the entertainments this year, as was the case last season, the Association will make money.

Treasurer C. C. Brown's report was encouraging. He stated that there are 261 paid-up members on the roll. Mr. Brown also made a splendid report for the Gymnasium Committee. The amount of $475 has recently been expended on new baths and fixtures, and Dr. Wetzel, the physical instructor, has been given an office on the gymnasium floor. It will be used mostly by him in making physical examinations and in doing other similar work. All the gymnasium classes will begin work Monday night, and they will be thoroughly re-organized and new life thrown into them.

Dr. W. C. Galloway reported the Boat Club in a flourishing condition and the prospects for next season unusually bright.

An important meeting of members has been called for next Friday night, September 28th, and it is urged that there will be a full attendance. Matters of grave importance will be taken up and decided upon. Among other things to come up will be the election of officers and a Board of Directors for the ensuing year. A nominating committee from the Board of Directors has been appointed to make nominations. The committee is composed of Mr. W. L. Latta, Dr. W. C. Galloway and Mr. John Frank. Adjournment was taken until the members' meeting Friday night.

Wood's Seed.

Messrs. T. W. Wood & Sons, seedsmen, of Richmond, Va., who have a large and growing trade in this section of the State, have been awarded a gold medal on their exhibit of seeds at the Paris Exposition. This testimonial of the excellence of their products is a valuable one.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E.

NOTICE—MEMBERS OF WILMINGTON Lodge, B. P. O. E., are earnestly requested to attend a special meeting to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 5.15 o'clock. Every members' attendance is desirable, as business of great importance will be transacted.
By order of the E. R.
sep 26 1t W. S. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Select Kindergarten.

Miss Gibson will re-open the Select Kindergarten at 111 South Third street on October 16th. To this will be added a Primary Department, in which Reading will be taught by the Phonic method. su we su sep 23 3t

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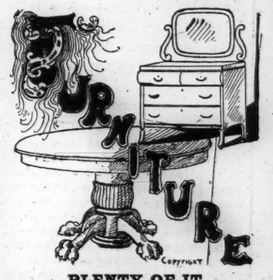

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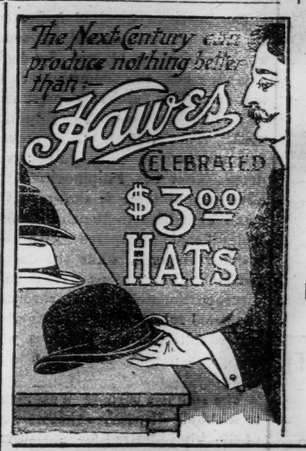

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sep 22 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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Farm Near Ashton.

pe hundred and fifty acres two miles from on, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres ared, most of which is very fertile low land.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Pembroke ville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.58 P. M., Red Springs 5.32 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 26.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

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LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.
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First District:
CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret.
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Third District:
HENRY L. COOK, of Cumberland.
Fourth District:
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cided contrast between what Captain Allen said and what the Commission says on the subject of the present prospect for the pacification of the islands and the disposition of the people. This may, doubtless, be accounted for on the ground that the report was largely inspired to meet political emergencies while the letter was written to furnish "exact facts." Following right on the heels of that report came this dispatch from General MacArthur, which also furnishes some exact facts, which do not tally with the roseate view in the Commission's report in which it holds out such a glowing prospect of the end of the war in sixty days in the event of McKinley's re-election. This is the General's dispatch, from Manila under date of 19th inst.

"Adjutant General, Washington: Considerable activity throughout Luzon. Fighting reported in vicinity Carig and Estella, Isabella Province Insurgents estimated at 500, probably much exaggerated, but sufficient force to make * * * in district heretofore quiet. In the Ilocan provinces Samuel B. M. Young (Brigadier General) reports numerous small affairs, and has called so emphatically for more force that Kingsbury's squadron, Third Cavalry, and Borden's battalion of the Fifth infantry have been sent him, other battalion of the Fifth will be sent to same destination upon arrival.

"Country north of Pasig, including all of Bulacan, very much disturbed and numerous contacts with small parties throughout that district. South of Pasig, including Tayabas province (Luzon), same conditions obtain. This activity has been anticipated and reported upon in letters of August 25 and cable of August 31. September 16, David D. Mitchell, (Captain, Fifteenth Infantry), with 90 men Company L, Fifteenth Infantry from Siniloan, Laguna province, attacked insurgent Gen. Cailles, who had 800 hundred men in position at Mavilac, same province. Desperate fight ensued, which was pushed from the front with great pertinacity by Mitchell across a causeway and through water waist deep; attack under George Cooke, Captain, with 40 men, Company K, Fifteenth Infantry, and 10 men, Company B, Thirty-seventh Volunteer Infantry, could not reach enemy's position because of high water in arm of lake, which could not be crossed; entire country was afloat in consequence of recent rains; this very much impeded offensive action. After an hour and 20 minutes of fighting the command withdrew to Siniloan. Upon renewal of operations on the 18th found that insurgents had escaped from Mavilac the previous night, most of them, no doubt, going back into contiguous barios to appear for time being or until called into the field again as peaceful amigos."

[Here follows a list of the names of seventeen officers and privates of one company who were killed or died of their wounds, and of eleven men wounded. Another company had killed or died of wounds seven, and eight wounded. These casualties all occurred in a command consisting of 130 men.]

The dispatch includes thus:

"Thirty-three per cent. is a profoundly impressive loss and indicates the stubbornness of the fight, fearless leadership of officers and splendid response of men. Insurgent loss, as far as known, 10 killed and 20 wounded, among them former Colonel Fidel.

"MACARTHUR."

The break in the line indicated by the stars was caused by some words which could not be deciphered, but the commander of that company probably presumed on the cowardice of the Filipinos when with 90 men he attacked 800 and had to wade water waist deep. That the Filipinos had the advantage of them is shown by the small casualties to them, a number insignificant compared with the number engaged, while the casualties among our troops were equally disproportionately great, reversing the usual rule of engagements when the casualties to the Filipinos were always reported large and ours small.

The rule has been in Washington to withhold dispatches that were not of the kind desired, or at least to suppress certain portions which it was not thought advisable, for political reasons, to make public, and hence it is somewhat surprising that this dispatch from Gen. MacArthur should have been given to the public so soon after the Commission's report to Secretary Root. There is no intimation in this dispatch that the Filipinos had picked up fresh courage because Bryan had been nominated, or because the Kansas City platform declared against imperialism, or because Bryan had said in his Indianapolis address that in the event of his election he would convene Congress in extra session and recommend the recognition of the independence of the Philippines. If Gen. Otis had been sending that dispatch he would probably have injected some remarks on that line and have killed a good many more of those Filipinos than were killed upon this occasion. But the probabilities are that Gen. MacArthur is more of a soldier than a politician, and doesn't lend himself so readily to suggestions from Washington.

Who that reads this dispatch, and [redacted] reached this side within the past month or two. We say uncensored dispatches, but there are indications both from the dispatches received, from the letters of press correspondents and from letters of private soldiers that Gen. MacArthur does not run the rigid censorship that his predecessor, Otis, did.

While there is ample proof from these that the "insurgents" are still active and when the opportunity presents aggressive, and showing little disposition to yield and become pacified, there is also sufficient proof in the letters of private soldiers that they are heartily sick of and disgusted with the work they have to do and would be heartily glad to be done with it. Some of them say that in the garrisons they are treated more like convicts in a chain gang than like soldiers.

This is a miserable business from the begining but the advocates of McKinley's expansion persist in it and to save themselves from popular condemnation have resorted to numerous devices to deceive and humbug the people, at least until after the Presidential election, when they would have nothing to lose by the truth being known. But in the meantime they do not intend to let all truth be known if they can prevent it.

ONLY FORTY-EIGHT VOTES NECESSARY.

There has been a good deal of figuring, forecasting of the outcome of the next election both as to the Presidential candidates and Congress. While Mark Hanna talks about "over-confidence" in the Republican ranks, and the "apathy" that grows out of this over-confidence, he discredits this by the fact that he has taken the stump and is making direct appeals to the workingmen and to the German-American voters, whom he is frantically trying to scare into voting for McKinley.

But aside from this there are abundant indications that the leaders are very far from believing in the over-confidence they talk about. The a ct is they were never more alarmed in their lives, for they never were confronted by as many and threatening perplexing factors as they are in this campaign. They have practically admitted this by the statements they have published showing the danger of losing control of the next House of Representatives, if the Democrats succeed in electing Bryan, the chances for which they confess are now much better than they were four years ago. How much better they are is shown by the following from the New York *World*, which was opposed to Bryan in 1896:

"Four years ago Mr. McKinley's majority in the Electoral College was 95. If Mr. Bryan can keep the 176 votes cast for him then, only 48 more are necessary to secure his election.

"Delaware has 3, Maryland 8, West Virginia 6, Kentucky 12—a total of 29 votes from old Democratic states which prior to 1896 had never in 20 years gone Republican and which should return to the Democratic column this year.

"This would leave only 19 more votes necessary.

"Indiana, which has 15, was a comparatively close State in 1896. It has regularly seesawed from Democratic to Republican and back for twenty-eight years, and is due to return to the Democratic column this year; so that the Democrats are hopeful of carrying it for Mr. Bryan, as they did for Tilden and twice for Cleveland.

"This would leave only four votes necessary.

"A Democratic plurality in any one of the five Middle States—Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota or Wisconsin—would more than supply this deficiency. A change of less than 4,000 votes would have carried Ohio for Tilden in 1876. In 1892 the State was so close that Cleveland actually received one of its electoral votes, and in that year Wisconsin and Illinois both went for Cleveland.

"In Michigan the Republicans are reported to have special points of weakness, notably the defection of Governor Pingree, the presence of 20,000 Hollanders in the State and the corruption and offensive rule of the corporations.

"The Fusionists in Minnesota elected Governor Lind in 1898 by a plurality of 20,000 over his Republican opponent.

"Any one of these States would supply not only the four votes necessary on this basis, but would also give Mr. Bryan a surlpus varying from five to twenty to offset any loss he might sustain in the States he carried in 1896."

BRIEFLY STATED.

In a speech at Detroit, Mich., a few days ago, Mayor Jones, who is now supporting Bryan, thus briefly and correctly stated the case as to "imperialism:"

"It is somewhat strange that after a century of experience as a republic we are again debating the question of the right of a people to govern themselves. I have no fear of imperialism, of our republic being turned into an empire. Nevertheless the present party administration of this government has taken the stand for the principle of the right of a government to exist by force. This one question overtowers all others, and it is because of its vital importance that I have taken my stand in this campaign with the people who propose to vote for the doctrine of equality, for the doctrine set forth in the Declaration of Independence, that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

He has no fear of our Republic being turned into an empire, nor has any one else any fear that it will be turned into an empire now nor in the near future, for the American people have not become sufficiently demoralized and unmanned for that. But the day they begin to permit and sanction departures from the landmarks, or ignoring of fundamental law, that day the undermining of the Republic begins and they may eventually find themselves enslaved, although the outward form of the Government may remain unchanged and it still be called a Republic. Within the past third of a century the American people have submitted and are to-day submitting to oppression that their fathers never dreamed of as probable or possible, and yet they have the franchise and all the outward forms of free government they ever had. This is not "imperialism," it is not the despotism of the bayonet, but of corrupt, mercenary and selfish legislation by men who are controlled by mercenary and selfish influences. Forty years ago we would no more have believed this possible than we now believe there is immediate danger of the Republic being turned into an empire.

The place to guard liberty is at the portals, and the time to rise in opposition to imperialism is when the first aggressions, however stealthy they may be, are made on that liberty.

"To the man who lives just across the road from and a few rods north of the schoolhouse, about two miles south of Burlingame, Kas.," is the direction that was on a letter received at the Burlingame postoffice a few days ago. The man who lived in that house got it. What's in a name, anyway?

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain from my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. †

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, N. Y. †

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FRAUDS IN THE NORTH

It has been contended by some leading Democrats that if there had been an honest election and a fair count in 1896 Wm. Jennings Bryan and not Wm. McKinley would have been elected President. This has reference to the actual vote cast and not to the corruption of voters or the intimidation of workmen by their employers, who threatened to close up their establishments in the event of Bryan's election, giving as a reason that it would be impossible for them then to continue in business. Leaving this out of consideration ex-Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, (who has always insisted that McKinley was elected by fraudulent votes), has published statements showing that the vote cast in several States carried by the Republicans was out of all proportion to the voting strength of those States based on population and he proved this conclusively from the census of 1890. Some of the States cited by him were New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

The allegation that great frauds are perpetrated in some of these States does not depend for support on Democratic assertion alone, for at the present time the Republican factions in Pennsylvania are accusing each other of wholesale frauds to control the legislature, which will elect a United States Senator to succeed M. S. Quay. The Anti-Quay organs are full of these charges. Commenting upon this corruption the Philadelphia *Record*, Democratic, says:

"The fact that there are 75,000 fraudulent names on the assessors' lists is bad enough; but when it is considered in connection with the other fact that the Republican machine organization proposes to buy 80,000 poll tax receipts the outlook becomes portentious. On such a rotten foundation only rotten government can be builded."

How is this for fair and free elections in the good Republican State of Pennsylvania, whose Republican organs have so much to say about unfair elections in the South? In running fraudulent elections down here we are infants compared with the ballot-box manipulators in the North.

Dr. Enzel, principal stenographer of the German Reichstag, who frequently reports Kaiser William's speeches, says he is one of the fastest public speakers of the day. The Kaiser is an all 'round fast going man, who doesn't let any grass grow under him.

It is estimated that there will be a shortage of 7,000,000 bales in the hay crop of this country, which will probably put the price of hay up. Will the Republican spell-binders cite this as another evidence of prosperity, and a reason why McKinley should be elected?

The probabilities are that when all the foreign claims of indemnity are put in against China she will have to swap a big hunk of land to satisfy them.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Roxboro *Courier*: 'Possums are very plentiful this season, it is said, and lots of them are being caught. They are living high now on old-field grapes, and those caught so far have been reported as being very nice and fat.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: A double-headed, fully developed terrapin was found east of Albemarle by Archie Pickler a few days ago. It is a freak of nature and quite a curosity. Two heads, two mouths, and four eyes are perfect in their formation.

— Murphy *Gemocrat*: The bodies of two men, Sherman and O'Neal, were found last week in Graham county, near Huckleberry Knob, who were lost last December going from Tellico to Robbinsville. When they left Tellico they were drinking and took a jug with them and it is supposed they froze.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: While out hunting Friday afternoon, E. D. McNair's dog was attacked by an eagle. Upon Mr. McNair's appearing the eagle took flight, only to make a second attack. A shot from his gun brought it to the ground unable to fly, and it showed fight, being finally mastered by Mr. McNair with a stick. The eagle measured five and a half feet from tip to tip.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Robbers entered the residence of Mrs. Small on Haymount Friday night and carried off a purse containing a small amount of money and several articles of bed clothing. It was the boldest of the many recent burglaries. They ransacked the whole of the first floor, and took the purse from a trunk in an unoccupied bed room adjoining the room where Mrs. Small and her son, Haigh, who is quite ill, were sleeping with a lamp burning brightly. The robbery was not discovered until next morning. —— Sheriff Smith this morning received a newspaper from a relative in Scotland, and he found among its folds a letter with the stamp uncancelled, addressed to "Mr. Ferguson, General Postoffice, London." The newspaper and letter had probably been mailed at the same office in Edinboro about the same time and the letter found its way between the folds of the paper, which was not done up in a wrapper, but was simply tied with a string.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Bryan banners are budding out in New York at a rate calculated to annoy Mr. Hanna. Four years ago the Bryan banner in New York was a lonesome institution.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— We believe that the coal operators in the authracite regions do themselves great injustice by their refusal to recognize the labor organization of the miners. It is lawful for labor thus to organize, and in view of the fact that all the interests of the operators are carefully protected by organization, it is certainly expedient for the miners to act in concert for their own interests as do their employers.—*Philadelphia Times, Ind.*

—— Here is something from Mr. Bryan's letter of acceptance which every corporation which spends the money of its stockholders in pulling political wires should paste in its hat: "A corporation is not organized for political purposes, and should be compelled to confine itself to the business described in its charter. Honest corporations engaged in an honest business will find it to their advantage to aid in the enactment of such legislation as will protect them from the undesired odium which will be brought upon them by those corporations which enter the political arena."—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— "Have you read my new book?" asked the author of his friend. "No," was the reply; "I have been quite ill, and the doctor has warned me to be careful."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— She—"If you love me so much why don't you prove it by some act of courage." He—"Great Scott! Haven't I been hanging around for two hours when you were playing golf?"—*Brooklyn Life*

— A Total Loss: "I think that I'll be married on my birthday," said Miss Tommey. "What?" exclaimed Miss Frocks, holding up her hands in consternation, "and lose one entire set of presents?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

— A Sagacious Backdown—Incensed Voter—What do you mean, sir, by saying that $1 a day is enough for a laboring man? Suave Politician—Oh, I mean that it is encugh for him to spend on trolley rides and ice cream.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Miss Streeter—"I should think it would be horrid standing behind the counter all day'.' Miss Kashkaller—"Not nearly so bad as standing in front of it for only a little while. There are no bargain crowds on my side, you know."—*Boston Transcript.*

— He Knew What He Meant: "Lovely dancer, isn't she? "Yes; did you notice her glide?" "I did. How gracefully she glowed through that last waltz." "You mean glid." "No; I mean glowed. I am referring to her red hair."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Landlord—You never saw the new guest's daughter, yet you insist that she is a pretty girl. Clerk—I do. Landlord—How do you know? Clerk—Her mother took me into her room to-day to measure the windows for new curtains, and I counted nine mirrors scattered around.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Retort Courteous: Mrs. Nexdore—"I notice you've got new paper in your hall." Mrs. Pepprey—"Yes; how do you like the design?" Mrs. Nexdore—"It seems to me it's rather loud." Mrs. Pepprey—"Yes; that's why we selected it. We thought it might drown the sound of your daughter's piano playing."—*Philadelphia Press.*

Appointments of R. F. Bumpass, Presiding Elder.

Clinton, Clinton, Sep. 29. 30.
Southport, Oct. 3, 4.
Atlantic, Shallotte Camp. Oct. 6, 7.

Inhabitants of Prairie Dog Holes.

A correspondent in Kansas writes: "I observe that Mr. Ware says the prairie dogs, snakes and owls all live in the same holes. Another writer says they live in the same town, but not in the same holes. What is the straight of it?"

The straight of it is that all three do not dwell in the same holes. The error has arisen from the fact that rattlesnakes, prairie dogs and owls are found together in the same vicinity. Yet the fact remains that they are mortal enemies and that a war of extermination is waged among them. The rattlesnake seeks the prairie dog hole for the double purpose of establishing a domicile and feeding upon the young. The snake often succeeds in driving the prairie dogs out, and then it makes its home in the vacated quarters. But no sooner has the snake established itself than one or more owls set watch upon the hole ready to prey upon the little snakes when they are hatched and come forth. The owl is responsible for the fact that western Kansas is not literally overrun with rattlesnakes—at least the old hunters who get close to nature will tell you so.—Kansas City Journal.

A Parisian Sentimentalist.

Among the odd and interesting personalities of Paris the Baroness d'Herpent is conspicuous. Her fad is devotion to homeless dumb animals. She keeps a small corps of bicyclists constantly in search of "waifs and strays," and all so found, whether cat, dog or other animal, are taken to enjoy her hospitality. Even the dead of their kind are not neglected. When her hired lieutenants see a dead animal by bridge or gutter, they do not throw it into the Seine or the garbage barrel, but take it to a quiet cemetery at Neuilly, where it is placed in a decent grave. Already 2,600 dogs and nearly as many cats are interred there, with flowers growing over their graves. The baroness became imbittered toward humanity by disappointments and therefore decided to comfort her loneliness by bestowing kindness on animals, of whose gratitude she was certain.

Extinct Giants of Guam.

Were there giants in the old days in our latest possession, Guam? The present races are Melanesian and Malay, with occasional Negritos. But these men could never have built the massive forts that dot the isles—forts as massive as those of Yucatan. The walls range in height from 8 to 40 feet. In one wall a cornerstone 10 feet by 2½ by 6 was found 20 feet above the ground. How did the natives, who have left no trace of skill beyond a stone ax or two and an iron spearhead, rear those mighty walls?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Business and the Cinematograph.

It is proposed to utilize the cinematograph for representing machinery in motion. It is expected that in this way it will become a valuable auxiliary to trade in machinery, as buyers will be able to judge of the working of a machine from the mutoscope without seeing the thing itself.

BURDENED WOMEN.

We look in amazement at the burdens some women carry upon their heads. Yet how light they are compared with the burdens some women carry upon their hearts. There are childless women whose hearts ache ceaselessly because of the childless home. That burden of childlessness has been lifted from the heart of many a woman by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Many of the obstacles to maternity are removable. Such obstacles are entirely removed by "Favorite Prescription." It contains no alcohol nor narcotic.

Married Six Years and Childless.

"I have never written you how grateful I am to you for your help in securing good health and one of the sweetest, dearest, thirteen pound girls that ever came into a home," writes Mrs. M. Vastine, of 617 South Liberty Street, Galesburg, Ill. "I took six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and four vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Before I had taken four bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' I was a new woman. I cannot make pen describe my heartfelt gratitude, so will close by saying if any one disputes the value of Dr. Pierce's medicines I will be pleased to confirm the truth of all I say if they will enclose stamped envelope for reply."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a ladies' laxative. No medicine equals them for gentleness and thoroughness.

COPPER TOE NOW EXTINCT.

How the Boot Protector Was Invented by a Maine Farmer.

Children kick out the toes of their boots now just as much as they ever did, but the copper toe has gone out of date too long ago to talk about. It was fine, though, in its day. How the copper did wink and glitter in the firelight! Away up in the Maine woods a farmer who could not bear the thought of giving the shoemaker all he earned took an old copper washboiler and cut it into strips, which he fastened on the toes of the boots of Elbridge and Elmer Ellsworth and Eddie.

"There, now!" said he. "Less see you get through them in a hurry. Laws! I pity ter see boys so hard on shoe leather." It was a bright idea, and the more he thought about it the more it was borne in on him that it was a bright idea. He got a patent on it. Elbridge and Elmer, Ellsworth and Eddie were kind of ashamed to be seen in their copper toes at first, but when the other boys all crowded around them at the district school and said: "Gosh! Woosht my pa would fix my boots that way!" they felt more comfortable and rather happy. From that it went on till, for the sake of peace and quietness in the house, if for no other reason, fathers had to buy copper toed boots for their boys. The Maine farmer got rich and had pie three times a day, and moved to town and had a haircloth sofa in the front room and a marble topped center table with wax flowers in a glass case on it and everything that heart could wish.

But foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child, and it is part of his nature to be hard on shoes. You may beat the laws of the universe for a little while when they are not looking, but not for long. The day came when the children woke up and realized that it was being robbed of its rights guaranteed under the constitution. Something like this, eh, "We, the children of the United States, in convention assembled, do hold these truths to be self evident?" Not at all, not at all. They said: "Hee! Coppertoes! Coppertoes!" And the coon came down.—Harvey Sutherland in Amslesh.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		8½ @	8½
Standard		@	8½
Burlaps		6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔		12 @	14
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		8½ @	8¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		1 45 @	1 50
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		6 75 @	7 00
Northern		9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔		25 @	30
Northern		27 @	38
CORN MEAL—			
For bushel, in sacks		55 @	56
Virginia Meal		@	56
COTTON TIES— ℔ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES— ℔ ℔			
Sperm		18 @	25
Adamantine		8 @	11
CHEESE— ℔ ℔			
Northern Factory		12 @	13
Dairy Cream		13½@	14
State		11½@	12
COFFEE— ℔ ℔			
Laguyra		13 @	16
Rio		11 @	13½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel		22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.		11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel		16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.		8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel		13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		4 75 @	5 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg		3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔		5 @	10
" Extra		4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR— ℔ ℔			
Low grade		3 50 @	3 75
Choice		@	4 00
Straight		4 00 @	4 25
First Patent		4 75 @	5 00
GLUE— ℔ ℔		10½@	11½
GRAIN— ℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	60
Mixed Corn		@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	59
Oats, from store		@	37
Oats, Rust Proof		40 @	43½
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES— ℔ ℔			
Green salted		@	5
Dry flint		7 @	8
Dry salt		6 @	7½
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		@	1 00
Rice Straw		40 @	50
Eastern		90 @	1 00
Western		90 @	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		8 @	8¼
LARD, ℔ ℔			
Northern		7¾@	9
North Carolina		8 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel		1 15 @	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed		18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank		15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned		18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n		14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels		28 @	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads		13 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels		14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels		15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, 2nt, 60d basis		@	2 40
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	13 50
Rump		@	13 25
Prime		@	13 25
ROPE, ℔ ℔		10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		90 @	95
American		85 @	90
On 100 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6¾
Standard A		@	6¼
White Extra C		@	6
Extra C, Golden		@	5¾
C Yellow		@	5¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		3½@	6
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel		6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		8 00 @	9 00
Common mill		4 00 @	6 00
Fair mill		5 00 @	6 00
Prime mill		6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill		8 00 @	9 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 5x24 heart		4 25 @	5 00
Sap		3 00 @	3 25
5x20 Heart		3 25 @	3 50
Sap		2 50 @	2 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern		1 00 @	1 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, September 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 36 cents per gallon for machine made casks and at 35½ cts per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47½@47c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.30, $2.50@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	21
Rosin	325
Tar	41
Crude turpentine	16

Receipts same day last year.—56 casks spirits turpentine, 146 bbls rosin, 142 bbls tar, 16 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 10¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 13-16 cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	9 3 16 " "
Low middling	9 13-16 " "
Middling	10¼ " "
Good middling	10 9 16 " "

Same day last year middling firm at 6¼c.

Receipts—1,755 bales; same day last year, 3 198.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants]

COUNTRY PRODUCE

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

EGGS—firm at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 10@20 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Money on call firmer at 1¾@2 per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼ for demand and 482¼@482¾ for 60 days. Posted rates 483¼@484 and 488½@488. Commercial bills 482@482½. Silver certificates 62¾@63¾. Bar silver 62¾. Mexican dollars 49¼. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103½; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 104; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133½; do. coupon, 133½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114½; do. coupon, 115½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; Southern Railway 5's 106½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 67c; Chesapeake & Ohio 26¼; Manhattan L 85¼; N. Y. Central 137; Reading 15; do. 1st pref'd 52¼; St. Paul 112; do pref'd 173; Southern Railway 11; do. pref'd 51¾; American Tobacco, 86½; do. pref'd 125; People's Gas 84½; Sugar 113⅝; do. pref'd 114; T. C. & Iron 53; U. S. Leather 9½; do. preferred 65¼; Western Union 78.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet at 41½@42c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 25.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing. Rosin quoted steady and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36c; sales 925 casks; receipts 1,707 casks; exports 35 casks. Rosin unchanged; sales 610 barrels; receipts 5,418 barrels; exports 209 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 25.—There was a fairly active, but much weaker market for cotton to-day, the first call showing a decline of eight and twelve points, with selling general. Prices by noon had returned to about the closing figures of the previous day on covering in anticipation of the bureau report, which, when it appeared, fell a little flat. The market advanced a few points in response to it, but immediately turned weak under renewed selling on the ground that the report had been previously discounted. There was a lack of support of any kind and prices gave way rapidly. In the early afternoon the market was off to the opening basis with speculation sluggish. Traders were afraid of receipts with the New Orleans estimates for to-morrow particularly depressing. At the weakest interval of the session prices showed a loss of eighteen and twenty three points. Selling was checked, however, by the large discount at which the more remote positions are selling as compared with current prices. The market closed barely steady at a net loss of twelve to twenty-three points.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10¾c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; September 10.18, October 10.00, November 9.68, December 9.58, January 9.57, February 9.56, March 9.56, April 9.56, May 9.57, June 9.56, July 9.54, August 9.44.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10¾c; middling gulf 11c; sales 100 bales.

Net receipts 50 bales; gross receipts 7,099 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,905 bales; exports to the Continent 300 bales; stock 26,700 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 47,885 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,434 bales; exports to France 5,400 bales; exports to the Continent 9,354 bales; stock 305,867 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 197,987 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,388 bales; exports to France 6,350 bales; exports to the Continent 23,783 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 491,701 bales; exports to Great Britain 79,771 bales; exports to France 19,470 bales; exports to the Continent 88,863 bales.

Sept. 25.—Galveston, no report received; Norfolk, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 3,778 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 1,755 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11c, net receipts 14 bales; Savannah, easy at 10¼c, net receipts 9,540 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 23,874 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10c, net receipts

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At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 849,613.33
Overdrafts	36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)	216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 32,483.49
Due from other banks	163,145.02
Cash on hand	98,592.78—293,221.29
Total	$1,359,971.85

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	108,307.65
Circulation	95,100.00
Deposits U. S Treas.	$120,575.00
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47
Deposits from individuals	731,043.33—1,031,563.70
Total	$1,359,971.85

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5'98.	Sept. 5,'99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	82,200	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.
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HUMOR

KIAU-CHAU.

A Little Study In the Art of Pronunciation.

"That fellow Bixby is th' derndest chap I ever see fer gittin hold of newfangled notions. He come over t'other mornin with his newspaper in his hand, an sezee, 'It looks like them Germans wuz goin to keep a tight hold on Keenhoo-Chahoo.'
"'Gesundheit,' sez my daughter Lizabeth. She's been takin a term in German an th' high school, an they always sez 'gesundheit' when a feller sneezes, jest fer politeness.
"'I said th' Germans wuz goin to hold on to Keeahli-Chahoo,' sez Bixby again.
"'These dern summer colds ain't no joke,' sez I, an then his face got red, an he stiffened up.
"'Keeahoo-Chahoo,' he sez once more.
"'It seems a leetle early fer hay fever,' sez I.
"'I'll bet you call it 'Cow-Chow,' he sez, with a sneerin sniff.
"'Oh, no don't!'' I sez. 'Thet may be th' Latin fer it,' I sez, 'but I stick to "hay fever" every time.'
"'I ain't sneezin,' said Bixby, lookin blacker'n thunder.
"'Wot wuz you doin?' sez I.
"'I wuz givin you th' correck pernunciation of "Keeahoo-Chahoo,"' he snorts.
"'There you go again,' I sez.
"My, but he wuz mad clean through!
"'I'm givin you th' strickly correck pernunciation of—of thet Chinese word right there,' he sez an shoved his paper up against my nose.
"I looked at th' name he wuz p'intin out, an it wuz 'Kiau-Chau.'
"'Well,' I sez, kind of sarcasticlike, 'th' nex' time you come over here talkin Chinese you better hang out a flag with a dragon or suthin on it. Th' fact is,' sez I, 'the way you put it we ain't none of us bright enuff over here to tell Chinese from catarrh!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Many Like Him.

"We're just getting our new company in shape," said the business man. "Do you happen to know of any one who is a particularly good bookkeeper?"
"Yes, I do. There's Jimson," promptly replied the bibliophile; "I loaned him my copy of 'To Have and To Hold' early in the spring, and he seems to think he's to have and hold it to the end of time."—Philadelphia Press.

Political Advice.

"My boy," said the wily politician, "take the advice of one who knows and do not seek that office. You will find it only an empty, barren honor.
"Besides," said the wily politician, after the young man had thanked him and left, "I want that office myself."—Baltimore American.

A Society Inspiration.

Flossy—I'll give a friendship garden party, I think.
Lulu—A friendship party—what's that?
Flossy—Why, everybody that comes brings me a present.—Detroit Free Press.

Going the Same Road.

"I want $10 to buy Indian curios. The Indians, you know, will soon be extinct."
"Well, if you keep on calling for money I'll be extinct long before the Indians."—Chicago Record.

Different Points of View.

"I had a grand luncheon," said the musical young woman.
"I didn't," replied the musical young man, who is too hurried to sit down. "I had an upright luncheon."—Washington Star.

Not to Be Repeated.

"Did you ask Dr. Pellets where he was going this summer?"
"Not I. Last year I asked him, and he said he couldn't go anywhere because collections were so bad."—Chicago Record.

The Only Essential.

Greene—What's your idea of a summer house?
Lawn—Oh, any kind of a building that can be made to serve as a backing for a piazza.—Boston Transcript.

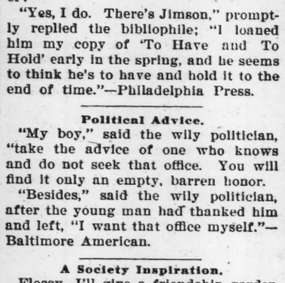
Standing Room Only.

Ida—The trouble is women don't stand together.
May—They don't! Well, you just watch them at a bargain counter!—Chicago Record.

It Ought to Be.

Customer—If this underwear doesn't fit, may I change it?
Clerk—Certainly. Underwear is always subject to change.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Her Only Chance.



The Man—Why do you carry that umbrella in such nice, clear weather?
The Girl—Gee! Dat's de on'y time I git a chanst ter carry it!—New York Journal.

Swindling a Bank.

A few years ago a well dressed man presented himself at a certain national bank and laid down a check for $3,000. It was signed by a well known wholesale whisky house, and upon the back were the words, "Identification waived." At the same time a well dressed man entered the office of a live stock firm at the stockyards and asked if he could wait in the office, as he expected a telephone message. He was told that he could, and he took a seat near the telephone.
Down in the bank the paying teller was asking who the holder of the check knew. He said not many firms, as he was a stock dealer, but if the teller would call up Mr. Smith of Jones & Smith, the well known brokers at the stockyards, he would find out that he was all right. The teller called for the number, and when the ring answered he asked for Smith. The man on the end said he was Smith, and he at once gave Brown, the holder, the amount of the check.
When it was discovered that the check was a forgery, there was an awful kick, as Smith said Brown was as good as gold. Smith declared that he had talked to no one, and the result was an argument between Smith and the bank teller. No one knew about the accomplice answering the phone, and the result was that Smith took his account from the bank, and no one ever knew who it was who answered the telephone.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

HE WON THE CASE.

A Story of Lincoln's Wonderful Mental and Physical Ability.

Professor Stevens was once working up a mining case for the government in a western state where Mr. Lincoln was practicing law. Mr. Lincoln at the time was comparatively unknown in law and politics. When the professor engaged his room in the crowded country hotel, he found that a Mr. Lincoln was to occupy one bed in the room, as there was no other place where he could be accommodated. After arranging his books the professor settled down in an easy chair to prepare his brief.
Mr. Lincoln soon came in and made himself known. He said he also had to spend the evening making up an argument upon a mining case, and he knew less about mines than about anything else. In an hour the professor finished his work and retired, but before he did so he granted his roommate the privilege of using all his books, maps and papers upon mines and mining. Then he went to sleep, and when he awoke at 7 the next morning he found Mr. Lincoln just where he had left him poring over his books and papers. The lamp was still burning, although it was daylight.
As Professor Stevens' case did not come up the next day he attended the court to hear Mr. Lincoln present his arguments. He reached the scene in time for the opening speech by his roommate, and he staid all through the session.
Although Mr. Lincoln spoke for over an hour on the technicalities of mines and mining, he did not make a single mistake. He cross examined some half dozen surveyors and engineers and in every case puzzled and embarrassed them with his knowledge of the subject. Of course he won the case. But Professor Stevens said that everybody in the court believed he had been graduated in mining engineering and had devoted years to the study of the science.—Saturday Evening Post.

Mexican Time.

Mexico is considering the advisability of adopting a standard system of reckoning time. At present Mexico has an official time, computed at the capital and telegraphed to various parts of the republic. That time differs from Greenwich 6½ hours. It is the time adopted by the railroads and telegraph lines, but in many parts of Mexico, especially in places not in telegraphic communication with the rest of the world, local time prevails.

A Memento Cane.

Senator Foraker of Ohio received from Postmaster Withoft of Dayton the other day a curious memento cane. The ferrule was made from steel taken off the sunken Maine as she lay in Havana harbor. The stick was cut on the military road in Porto Rico on the field of the last battle fought on the island. Its covering of tortoise shell came from Cuba, and the head was wrought from Cripple Creek gold.

NOTICE.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Company.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 4th, 1900.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 4th day of October, A. D., 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M.
JOHN H. SHARP,
sep 5 1m Secretary.

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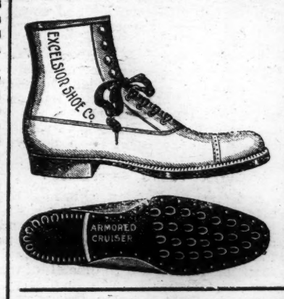

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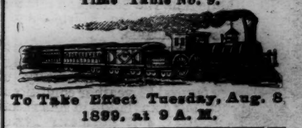

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 26.

AS VIEWED IN BERLIN.

Sharp Criticism of the American Policy Regarding China—Cologne Gazette's Inspired Statement.

By Cable to the Morning Star

BERLIN, September 25.—The Cologne *Gazette* publishes a statement, evidently inspired, to the effect that, with the exception of Great Britain, all the Powers have replied to the German note and that all with the exception of the United States, agree to Germany's proposal in essentials.

"The appointment of Prince Tuan as the head of the Chinese government may be regarded," says the Cologne *Gazette*, "as the first fruits of America's policy."

"The American note has evidently revived the courage of the Chinese and their cherished speculations regarding discord among the Powers.

"The act of the Empress in appointing Prince Tuan is a slap in the face for the whole world, but China will deceive herself in this matter as she has done in others. Even assuming that active work against China should be left to only a part of the Powers, that part will be strong enough to impose its will on China; and any State standing aside would never think of opposing the work of justice undertaken by the others.

A Change in the Situation.

"There is no denying that Prince Tuan's appointment has brought about a change in the situation. Many powers will ask themselves whether it is possible to enter upon diplomatic negotiations with a State headed by a man strongly suspected of being guilty of the gravest breaches of international law."

Proceeding to refer to the proposed instructions from the United States to Mr. Conger to arrange with the Chinese plenipotentiaries for a preliminary conference, the inspired statement runs as follows:

"One may well be curious as to how negotiations between Mr. Conger and Prince Tuan's plenipotentiaries will result. Mr. Conger had an opportunity while the legations were under siege to become acquainted with Prince Tuan's methods against the representatives of the powers. The indulgence of the United States of late toward China cannot have softened the Chinese prince, who intends, if possible, to impose as a condition that American missionaries shall hereafter be excluded from China.

"When it is said in a Washington telegram that Mr. Conger, Prince Ching, and Li Hung Chang will arrange a rendezvous for the representatives of the powers for preliminary negotiations, it must be remarked that nothing is known in Berlin of any mandate for such negotiations as are suggested by the United States."

DEMAND FOR SMALL NOTES

Comes a Little Earlier and in Stronger Volume Than Last Year from the South and West.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has returned to the city from New York where he had a conference with the sub-treasury officials in regard to supplying the present demand for small notes to move the crops now being gathered. Mr. Vanderlip said to-day that while the demand came a little earlier and in a slightly stronger volume than last year, it was not in any sense extraordinary. The treasury, he said, was never in a better condition to meet all the demands than at present. This was equally true of notes of small denominations. Small silver certificates in any quantity could be supplied instantly to meet any call, and upon the deposit of silver certificates of large denominations ones, two and fives or tens would be forthcoming. For the present the department would meet the present call by exchanging small gold certificates and United States notes for large ones in about equal proportions. The higher price of cotton in the South, Mr. Vanderlip explained, has stimulated an early movement of the crop and the high price had called for larger amounts of small notes than last year. Chicago and the West generally had thought that the call for small notes from that section would be less urgent this year than last, but latterly the demand has increased to or beyond that of last year. This together with the calls from the South, had found the New York bankers rather short-handed in small notes, but it was expected that all demands would be met promptly after a very few days.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Cotton Damaged by Heavy Rains in Northern and Central Texas—Weather Bureau's Report.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 25.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

Heavy rains in central and northern Texas, Arkansas, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and upper Michigan, interrupted farm work and caused injury to crops, the principal damage in the Dakotas and Minnesota being that done to grain in shock, while in Texas and Oklahoma cotton suffered most. Drought continues in the upper Ohio valley, portions of Missouri and the Middle Atlantic States, and rains would prove beneficial in Florida and portions of Alabama.

In the central and eastern districts of the cotton belt cotton picking has progressed rapidly, generally under very favorable weather conditions, and is nearing completion in some sections. In central and northern Texas the heavy rains of the latter part of the week caused much damage by beating out open cotton, but in the southern portion picking progressed rapidly under favorable conditions.

The weather for the past week has been highly favorable for curing tobacco, the bulk of which crop has been housed.

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ORDERS SENT TO GENERAL CHAFFEE

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TO WITHDRAW FROM PEKIN.

A Legation Guard of 1,300 to Remain in the City—Other Troops to Return to Manila—Instructions to Minister Conger—Prince Tuan

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, September 25.—The United States government to-day took the first step towards the redemption of its pledge made to the Russian government, August 28th last, by cabling an instruction to Gen. Chaffee to reduce the American forces in China to the proportions of a legation guard. Nearly a month ago the Russian government was told through M. De Wollant, its charge here, that if the Russian forces and ministry were withdrawn from Pekin "we shall give instructions to the commander of the American forces in China to withdraw our forces from Pekin, after due conference with the other commanders as to the time and manner of withdrawal." That time has now come and to day's action marks the beginning of the disappearance of the American army from China, for, although some military force is to remain, it will not be of the character of an army, but under the conditions laid down in the order to Gen. Chaffee, and especially under its official designation as a "legation guard," will be rather of the nature of a civil guard. This small force will not be included in any military operations which may be conducted by the allied armies, and so will not fall subject to the direction of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, the commander-in-chief. The text of the order to Gen. Chaffee is as follows:

Troops will go to Manila.

"To General Chaffee, Pekin. September 25th, No. 41.—Pending negotiations for a settlement the Secretary of War directs that legation guard of regiment of infantry, four troops of cavalry, with rapid fire guns and light battery, with complete equipment and reserve supply of ammunition adequate for any emergency, be retained in Pekin under your command, and that you send the remainder of your force in China to Manila to report to MacArthur. The guard should be amply provisioned, etc., until navigation opens next spring. Retain such officers for staff duties as you deem necessary; all others others of whatever corps of department will be sent to MacArthur for duty as soon as possible. All stores, transportation and material not required for the legation guard send to Manila. Place yourself in close relations with our minister, acting with him on the lines that will best subserve our interests, keeping this department fully advised. It is important that you have the confidence of the generals of the other Powers. Gen. Wilson with his aides will remain in Pekin for the present. Special instructions may be sent to him. Cable MacArthur concerning requirements to carry these instructions into effect. Inform generals commanding forces of other Powers of our intention to withdraw part of our forces. Show this to Conger.

"By order of Lieutenant General Miles.

(Signed) "CORBIN."

Sufficent to Protect Legation.

Much thought has been given to the proper number of troops to be allotted for this purpose and it is believed that the fourteen hundred men selected will be sufficient to protect the American legation against any force that could be brought against it. It is noteworthy, too, that the most complete arrangements have been ordered for the maintenance of the men, while care has been taken that there shall not be a shortage of ammunition as there was in the British legation during the seige. It is estimated that about a week will be required to bring the 3,500 soldiers away from Pekin; but as the start cannot be made immediately it will be at least about the end of the first week in October before the movement can be completed.

It is stated at the quartermaster's department that enough transports are available to bring off the force which will come out of China. Three or four vessels will be at Taku by the time the troops are ready to move. Besides the transports for the men a number of animal ships will take away the horses and mules which will not be needed in China. Gen. Chaffee is authorized to take from the ships now at Taku such stores as will be necessary to last him through the winter.

Diplomatic Situation.

There were no developments in the diplomatic side of the Chinese question to-day, and although Baron Sternberg, the German charge, and Minister Wu called separately at the State Department they brought no communications which were made public. The instruction to Minister Conger relative to establishing relations with the Chinese envoys is withheld presumably to allow the President to administer some finishing touches. This instruction is regarded as of much importance and will make a part of the case of the government to be laid before Congress at the next session. It is settled that Minister Conger is to be a member of the commission to settle the various questions remaining to be adjusted.

The reported adhesion of the British government to the position assumed by the United States government respecting the proposition to make the surrender of the Chinese ringleaders a condition precedent to negotiations has given the greatest satisfaction in official circles here.

Reports Concerning Prince Tuan.

The reports that Prince Tuan has been signally honored by the Chinese government have not yet been officially confirmed, although the authorities have received word of Chinese rumors that some action has been taken. The matter was referred to to-day in the talk between acting Secretary Hill and Mr. Wu and the latter stated that he did not credit the report, for the reason that the place of grand secretary, said to have been conferred on Tuan, is one of comparative unimportance, mainly a sinecure, and not held by a prince of the blood, as Prince Tuan is. In view of this information the State Department is not disposed to attach serious importance to the reports, but if it should prove true that Prince Tuan has been advanced to high station it doubtless will be taken cognizance of by the State Department and may lead to

Serious Consequences.

This government has laid down the principle that no one in any way connected with the outrages shall have anything to do with the forthcoming negotiations, and this applies to Prince Tuan or any others notably connected with the disturbances.

Consul General Goodnow has advised the State Department that the Taotai at Shanghai has been degraded, and that this is believed to be due to the favorable attitude of the official toward foreigners. Mr. Goodnow and the other foreign consuls have considered the advisability of protesting but the protest has not yet been made. The French consul at Shanghai reports, however, that he and Mr. Goodnow have joined in a protest.

The State Department has received several dispatches from Mr. Rockhill relative to his conferences with Minister Conger and the progress of his inquiries.

GREAT BRITAIN ALIGNED WITH THE UNITED STATES.

Replies to the German Proposal Regarding China in Terms Identical With the United States' Reply.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 25.—Lord Salisbury has replied to the German note in terms identical with those of the United States' reply. The British premier's decision to refuse to agree to the terms of the German note was communicated verbally to the German ambassador here, Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, during the course of a long interview this afternoon. His Lordship's decision is not known here, and the exclusive information of the Associated Press probably will not be officially given out in England until the reply is put on paper and transmitted to Berlin, which may be to morrow or later. Only a few officials are cognizant of what Lord Salisbury said to Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg in regard to the latest development in the Chinese question. Official circles here were inclined to believe that His Lordship would agree with Germany. But instead of doing so he used almost exactly the terms in which Washington's refusal was couched, and this, said a high official to a representative of the Associated Press, "is all the more surprising, considering that the Washington officials had not the slightest inkling of what England's attitude would be."

What will be the Result.

What will be the result of the difference of view between the United States and Great Britain on one side, and Germany, Austria, France and Italy on the other? No official was found by the representative of the Associated Press who was willing to risk an opinion, although they agreed in believing that it did not entail a breaking off of the negotiations.

The representative of the Associated Press has ascertained that Lord Salisbury, this afternoon, refused to pass on Prince Ching's request for credentials as plenipotentiary, referring the whole matter to the British minister at Pekin. This decision has been communicated to the British minister here, who will cable it to China. The Chinese minister said to a representative of the Associated Press that he could scarcely believe that Lord Salisbury's views differed much from those of the United States, "for," he added, "Lord Salisbury made this promise to me recently: 'I don't want to make any change in the constitution of China.'"

Continuing he remarked: "America is the only country in the world strong enough to have taken such an initiative as she did when she held out against the German proposals. I feel grateful that the Americans did so. Theirs is the only logical point of view."

Press Comment.

LONDON, September 26, 3.50 A. M.—Only through the Associated Press advices from New York published in this morning's papers does the British public learn that the United States and Great Britain are again ranged together in opposition to the continental powers. Apparently such a grouping was entirely unexpected in both Berlin and London; and, until an official statement is made, comment will be withheld.

The *Daily Chronicle*, however, devotes a brief editorial paragraph to the announcement, expressing a hope that it is erroneous and declaring that "the only way in which England can reap the fruit of her exertions in China is by standing shoulder to shoulder with Germany and Japan as the only effective counterpoise to Russo-French machinations and the weak kneed policy of America."

The *Times*, in an editorial on China's non-repentant mood, refers to Great Britain's reply in the same tone as the *Daily Chronicle* and says:

"The country would be both astonished and shocked if our government did not warmly support the German proposal. It is simply inconceivable that the British, of all governments, should refuse to accede to a proposal at once so reasonable and just."

TORPEDO BOAT BAGLEY.

Launching at Bath, Me.—Christened by Mrs. Josephus Daniels.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BATH, ME., September 25.—The torpedo boat Bagley was successfully launched from the yard of the Bath Iron Works to-day in the presence of a large number of spectators. The vessel, which was named for Ensign Worth Bagley, who fell at Cardenas Bay, Cuba, May 11, 1898, was christened with champagne by Mrs. Josephus Daniels, a sister of Ensign Bagley. Mrs. Bagley, mother of the ensign, and other relatives, were among the guests of the builders.

WARM WIRELETS.

Two freight trains collided ten miles from Harrisburg, Pa., killing three trainmen and injuring two others.

Lieutenant Hobson is expected to visit Washington before taking up his new duties in the construction branch of the New York navy yard.

It is officially announced that there will be no fusion between the Democrats and Populists for Congressman in the Sixth district of Kansas.

Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld will leave Chicago next week for Ohio, where he will make four speeches. Following his Ohio tour Mr. Altgeld will deliver a number of speeches in the New England States.

Owing partly to the scarcity of Nova Scotia coal in Halifax an order for 5,000 tons of steam coal has been placed in Virginia for immediate delivery for the use of the British warships making their headquarters in Halifax.

Messrs. Steyn and Reintz," says a dispatch from Lourenzo Marquez, "will remain with the fighting burghers, and it is estimated that a force of Boers, aggregating from 7,000 to 12,000, is planning to harass the British lines of communication."

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SITUATION MUCH MORE DANGEROUS

Events Rapidly Drifting in the Direction of War Between China and Germany.

A SERIOUS TURN OF AFFAIRS.

A General Uprising Expected in the Chinese Provinces—Believed That Germany Will Declare War and Seize Everything Available.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, September 25.—Alarming news from China has reached the German government; but it will not be published now, as Germany intends to use it during the conferences in Pekin. Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee has cabled to Emperor William direct that he has found the general situation much more dangerous than he had expected, as it has grown worse during the last fortnight, and the consuls in central and southern China are expecting a general uprising.

Advices from Dr. Mumm Von Schwartzenstein, the German minister in China, are of a similar tenor. Rear Admiral Von Bendemann has repeatedly cabled that the situation along the Yangtse Kiang is very critical and also expressing fears concerning the saftey of Kiao Chou.

Prince Tuan's Appointment.

The German Foreign Office has received official information of the appointment of Prince Tuan as grand secretary. In reply to an inquiry as to whether this indicated a serious turn of affairs, a high official of the Foreign Office said. "Undoubtedly it does, for those Powers that want to begin peace negotiations. The appointment means that Tuan is now at the helm and shows to what lengths the Chinese governmept will go in defying the Powers."

The official added that Germany feels absolutely no bitterness over the answer of the United States, although she regards it as embodying a mistaken policy toward China. There has been no further exchange of views on the subject between Berlin and Washington since the reception of the American reply.

Dr. Mumm Von Schwartzenstein will go to Tien Tsin to-morrow. The report is confirmed here that Germany has assured Lord Salisbury that she is not opposed to the Empress retaining power provided she retains it under the control of the Powers, thereby preserving harmony of the Powers.

Private Russian advices say that official news has been received at St. Petersburg confirming the report that neither the Emperor nor the Empress will return to Pekin until the foreign troops have left Chinese territory.

Germany Will Declare War.

LONDON, September 26.—The news from China indicates that events are rapidly drifting in the direction of war between China and Germany. "There is the best reason for believing," says the Shanghai correspondent of the *Morning Post*, "that Count Von Waldersee, on arriving at Taku, will present an ultimatum demanding the surrender of five leaders of the anti-foreign uprising. After a few hours' grace he will formally declare war, and, taking advantage of Germany's position as a belligerent, he will proceed to seize everything available with the German forces and fleet.

"It is expected that Germany will take the Wu Sung forts and the Kaingan arsenal, thus dominating Shanghai. It is also believed that she will attack the Kiang Wian forts on the Yangtse from the land side and endeavor to seize the Chinese fleet, including the valuable new cruisers. Failing in this, she will at least occupy all the province of Kiang Su, north of the Yangtse Kiang.

France Will Support Germany.

"The French will support Germany. This is not rumor, but reliable information and will probably be confirmed at the Foreign Office. Prompt action is necessary to prevent a coup which will constitute a serious menace to British interests.

"Russia has handed over the Taku-Pekin railway to Germany."

The Shanghai correspondent of the *Standard*, telegraphing Monday, says:

"Chinese officials report that Prince Tuan has issued a secret edict in the name of the Empress Dowager to the effect that the imperial court has decided to continue the war against the Powers at whatever cost. The edict threatens that any official failing to support the Manchus will be beheaded as a traitor, his whole family executed, and the tombs of his ancestors demolished.

To Recapture Pekin.

SHANGHAI, September 25.—It is reported from Chinese sources that the Dowager Empress has issued a secret edict commanding Li Hung Chang to raise an army and recapture Pekin.

TAKU, September 24.—A Russian force of six companies of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry occupied the Lu Tai forts last night without suffering any casualties. The Chinese had previously fled.

LONDON, September 25.—The China Inland Mission has received a cable message announcing the murder of eleven missionaries at Sih Cheo Tan ing Yah Yang, in the province of Shan Si.

A news agency dispatch from Hong Kong says that 20,000 Triads have congregated in the neighborhood of Chung Chuin and threaten to make an attack on Canton.

Russia and Japan.

BERLIN, September 25.—The Foreign Office officials here inform the Associated Press that Russia and Japan have formally answered the German note "particularty emphasizing their agreement to the proposition to have the ministers designate the guilty."

LONDON, September 25.—According to a dispatch here from Berlin, the Russian and Japanese replies to Germany's proposal, received yesterday, asserted that that Russia "assents in principle" while Japan's answer is an "emphatic approval."

Li Hung Chang.

TIEN TSIN, September 23, via Taku, September 24.—Li Hung Chang will proceed for Pekin in a few days. He remains under close Russian guard and access to him is difficult. In the course of a conversation with a representative of the Associated Press Earl Li said he did not believe that an early settlement of the difficulty was probable, because of the number of nations to be treated with; and he did not think the attack upon the Peitang forts complicated the situation.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ills.) *News*, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

COAL STRIKE SITUATION.

Strikers' Ranks Increasing—The Governor Refuses Request for Troops in Luzerne Co—Few Mines Working.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, September 25.—The most interesting development in the coal strike situation to-day was the request of another county for State troops to assist the authorities in maintaining order. On Friday last the sheriff of Schuylkill county asked the Governor for troops and the request was granted, three regiments of the National Guard being immediately sent into that county.

To-day Sheriff Harvey, of Luzerne county, notified the Governor that owing to the night marches of the strikers he could not guarantee the safety of persons and property, and he asked that State troops be sent to his county.

The Governor, after deliberation, concluded that the situation at present in Luzerne did not justify the sending of State troops there, and he will not call out more troops until in his judgment there is sufficient cause therefor.

No Overt Acts.

The marching strikers in Luzerne county before daylight this morning were quite successful in getting men to quit work and join in the strike. No overt acts were committed by them, however, and when met by the sheriff and his deputies and ordered to disperse they obeyed the order. They did so, though in a rather sullen manner, and some of them somewhat angrily disputed the sheriff's authority to prevent their moving along the highway. Four of their number were placed under arrest on the charge of breach of the peace.

Rioting in previous miners strikes usually resulted from the acts of marching bodies of strikers and the sheriff being apprehensive is endeavoring to break up that style of strike campaigning.

Beyond the incident of the Sheriff's dispersing the marchers, the entire coal region was free from disorder during the day and night. Few of the mines were worked to-day, the strikers ranks were increased and no defect tions were reported.

Coal Shipments.

READING, PA., Sept. 25.—The prospects are that by to-morrow coal shipments over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad will drop to four hundred carloads daily, one-fourth the usual run. The company is now preparing to lay off some men at its repair car shops at different points along the line. Hundred of them will be suspended as the tie-up becomes more successful and coal trains are thrown out of service.

DISASTROUS STORM AT NOME.

Loss of Life and Great Destruction of Property—Five Hundred People Homeless.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEATTLE, WASH., Sept. 25.—The steamer Roanoke brings news of a most disastrous storm at Nome. It raged with unusual violence for nearly two days up to the evening of Sept. 13, and was the severest that ever visited northwestern Alaska.

A number of barges and lighters were driven ashore and totally wrecked. All along the beach for miles, both east and west of Nome, the wind and water have created havoc with interests and mining machinery. A number of lives are believed to have been lost. It is known that Andrew A. Ryan, of Los Angeles, was drowned. Several captains and seamen on small tugs are missing and it is thought they are lost. Fully 500 people are homeless while the loss to property and supplies is over a half million dollars. There is not an alley leading to the beach that is not filled with debris. Many buildings abutting on the beach have been damaged. Numerous small buildings were swept completely away.

The heaviest individual losers are probably the Alaskan Commercial Company and Wildgoose Mining and Trading Company.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE.

No Verdict in Case of Howard, Charged With Murder of Goebel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., Sept. 25.—The jury in the case of Jim Howard, on trial for the murder of Gov. Wm. Goebel, reported this afternoon that it had been unable to reach a verdict. The jury took the case at 2:30 and nearly three hours were spent in an effort to agree on a verdict. A hung jury has been generally predicted.

Judge Cantrill did not discharge the jury and it will report again at 9 o'clock to-morrow. It is generally believed that the jury is hopelessly hung up and that a verdict will not be found, as it is supposed the jurors are divided on the question as to Howard's guilt or innocence, and not as to the degree of punishment.

DEATH OF GEN. PALMER.

In 1896 He Was Presidential Candidate of the Gold Democrats.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 25.—Gen. John M. Palmer, ex-Senator from Illinois, died at his home in this city at 8 A. M. Heart failure was the direct cause of Gen. Palmer's death. He had been in ill health for more than two years.

John M. Palmer was born in Kentucky, Sept. 13, 1817. From 1869 to 1873 he served as Republican governor of Illinois. Later he became a Democrat and in 1891 was elected to the United States Senate. In 1896 Gen. Palmer was a presidential candidate of the National (Gold Standard Democratic) party.

TEXAS FLOOD SITUATION.

Erroneous Reports—Crops and Property Destroyed But No Lives Lost.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, September 25.—Reports that the towns of Marble Falls and San Saba have been destroyed by floods are stated to be erroneous in advices received by officials of the Austin and Northwestern Railway. All crops and much farming property have been destroyed and several hundred people living in lowlands were made temporarily homeless, but there has been no loss of life reported up to this time.

At Austin the river is three quarters of a mile wide and is filled with debris of all kinds, including dead cattle.

Free Demonstrations, Armour Packing Company's Soups and Canned Meats to-day at the Johnson Dry Goods Company, No. 111 Market street. Call and try them. †

DISTRESS IN GALVESTON.

An Appeal for Funds to Provide Shelter for the Ten Thousand Homeless People in the City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, September 25.—Mayor Jones and others of the relief committee have issued a long appeal to the American people, asking for funds to relieve the distress still existing at Galveston. The appeal is endorsed by Gov. Sayers and Miss Barton. It says:

"The munificent contributions sent to the Governor and directly to the relief committee are perhaps sufficient to defray the expenses of removing the wreckage and disposing of the dead bodies and meeting the most urgent sanitary requirements. The homeless will still be without shelter when this is done.

"Some kind of homes, be they ever so humble, must be provided for the ten thousand people now huddled in ruined houses, public places and improvised camps to, the end that they may not become paupers but may speedily set up their households wherein repose all that is best and noblest in American life. We believe that the well-to-do and the charitable people of this nation will not be content to merely appease hunger and bind up bruises but will in a very large measure and with more far-reaching effect contribute to the restoration of this people to a place of self-support and self-respect. It is for this purpose that we make this further appeal."

SITUATION IN GALVESTON.

Seventeen Foreign Steamers Awaiting Cargoes—Receipts of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, September 25.—There are seventeen foreign steamers now here ready for cargo. The official receipts of cotton to day were 13,201 bales.

More than 2,000 contracts have been let for repairs or rebuilding, and general business has been partially resumed.

The clearing of the immense mass of wreckage created by the storm is progressing as rapidly as the limited labor supply permits.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Heavy Fighting—British Trying to Prevent a Junction of Boer Forces.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 26.—The *Daily Mail* has the following dispatch from Lorenzo Marques:

"Heavy fighting is reported across the Sabi river. This means that the British are intercepting Steyn and Reitz, who, with their forces, are attempting to push northward and to effect a junction. A commando is said to be surrounded near Pietersburg."

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Boston—Boston, 8; New York, 0.
Second game—New York, 1; Boston, 8.
St. Louis—Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 8.
Brooklyn—Philadelphia, 2; Brooklyn, 1.

A semi-official announcement has been issued in St. Petersburg that the European cabinets are engaged in an endeavor to induce Germany to abandon her demand for the the surrender of the instigators of the anti-foreign outrages as preliminary to peace.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Premium on U. S. Bonds	6,000 00	Deposits	424,728 44
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,150 00		
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OUTLINES.

Prince Tuan has been appointed president of the privy council in China; a number of other Chinese officials prominent in the recent uprising have been similarly honored. —— President McKinley withholds instructions to Minister Conger. —— Italy and Austria are the only Powers which have replied favorably and unconditionally to Germany's proposal regarding China. —— Piracy and brigandage are increasing near Hong Kong. —— Catholic Young Men's National Union have decided to form a federation to influence legislation. —— The strike situation in the coal regions is unchanged. —— Two persons killed and thirteen injured by a tornado at Ferguson, Iowa. —— The Pope of Rome yesterday gave benediction to 20,000 pilgrims. —— Gov. Roosevelt was mobbed by a crowd of miners at Victor, Col., and had a narrow escape from personal violence. —— Gov. Stone says the election contest in Illinois and Indiana will be very close. —— Report that Germany will present an ultimatum to China is discredited in London. —— Jas. Howard was convicted of the murder of Gov. Goebel and his punishment fixed at death. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 10½c; flour quiet; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 83⅝c; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 50c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 25½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine easy at 40½@41c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 26.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.32 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N C, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 0.9 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather has been generally fair, with a few light local rains in the Galveston and New Orleans districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; probably colder [illegible] eastern portion; variable winds.

Port Almanac--September 27.

Sun Rises	5.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.49 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 00 M.
High Water at Southport	9.45 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.15 A. M.

Hanna says Bryan is an "ass." Mark can't put Bryan in his class that way.

Hanna says he hasn't "horns." Maybe not. But there is a growing suspicion from the way he talks sometimes that he takes 'em.

A New Jersey Judge has decided that an automobile is not a "nuisance." It is the fellow who doesn't know how to stear it that is the nuisance.

A "McKinley Theatrical Prosperity League" has been organized in New York. Hanna, the manager, is creating a sensation with some of his performances.

In an interview a couple days ago Mark Hanna called Wm. J. Bryan "an ass." In a speech in Chicago he said he wished he had "Bryan's eloquence." The eloquence of an ass? He has it.

According to McKinley betters Bryan's prospects are getting better every day. They started out by giving odds of five to one and now they have come down to two and are not tumbling over each other to take bets at that.

They had some pretty fair sized animals in the early days in this country. They have just dug up in Colorado the bones of one which was seventy-five feet long and twenty-one feet high. They haven't any out there now quite that large.

Hanna declares that if Bryan is elected the horrors of Galveston will not compare with what will happen. If this old mountebank continues to lose his mental balance as he has been doing for the past few weeks he will soon be a candidate for a lunatic asylum.

If it be true that the frisky old Dowager Empress of China has appointed Prince Tuan her head man, all the allied powers have to do is to refuse to confirm the appointment and that will settle that job. The old woman is simply losing her head in trying to save Tuan's head.

The owners of the Deutschland, which is 682½ feet long and 67½ feet wide, have just made a contract in Belfast for another, which is to be 720 feet long and 76 feet wide. She will be 44 feet longer than the Oceanic, the longest vessel afloat. In length she would reach from the river to Second street.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Junior Epworth League of Grace Methodist Church will meet to-night.

— Election for President and Vice President and primary for United States Senator, Tuesday, November 6th.

— Chairman E. F. Johnson hopes to arrange for Mr. W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, to speak here next Tuesday or Wednesday week.

— Capt. James I. Metts, chairman of the music committee of St. James' Episcopal Church, advertises for soprano and contralto singers in to day's issue of the STAR.

— David Powell, a colored boy, was found guilty of throwing stones in the street by Justice McGowan in his court yesterday and he was fined and taxed up with the costs.

— The Johnson Dry Goods Company will begin this morning to move its stock of goods from the present store, No. 111 Market street, to its new store next north of The Orton.

— Balaam Fuller, the colored man in jail charged with the murder of Robert Prestelle, is reported very sick on account of his being denied opium, for which he has a great mania.

— An excursion from Elrod, N. C., and intervening points on the new Southeastern railroad, is expected to arrive to day. It will be in charge of Mr. N. A. Carter, of Raynham, and will remain only one day.

— Rev. Dr. Blackwell, of Wilmington, will deliver his lecture, "Grace, Grit and Gumption," at the meeting of The Southern Union of the Eastern Baptist Association at Caintuck church in Pender county to-night. The sessions of the association will begin on to-morrow.

— County chairmen of Democratic Executive Committees are again reminded that Monday is the day for the meeting at county seats of their committees to appoint poll holders for the Senatorial primaries, November 6th. The appointees, of course, are to be men of good moral character and so far as is possible, men of different preferences as to the numerous candidates before the primary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Meyland's Cafe—Again open.
W. B. Cooper—Notice of removal.
Guardian, Security, Trust & Deposit Co.—Remember.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

B. H. J. Ahrens—For rent.
Wanted—Singers for church choir.

Civil Service Examination.

Mr. Fred Wannamaker, special Civil Service examiner, conducted an examination in the United State Court room yesterday for two stenographers and typewriters, one messenger, one penitentiary guard, and one internal revenue clerk. All the applications were for positions in Washington. Mr. Wannamaker remarked to a STAR reporter that there is a big demand for male stenographers and typewriters, and good positions are always open to good men in that line of work. He left yesterday afternoon for Charleston, where he will hold an examination.

Rev. Mr. Barber Returned.

Rev. Milton A. Barber and family have returned home from an extended sojourn in the mountains. Rev. Mr. Barber says that he will leave in about two weeks to assume charge of the San Marcos, Texas, parish to which he was recently called from the rectorship of St. Paul's Espiscopal church of this city. Mr. Barber and famly have many friends here who will regret exceedingly to give them up.

Meyland's Cafe Open.

Mr. Jno. M. Meyland announces this morning that after this date his cafe on Princess street will be again open to the public and that his daily bill of fare will embrace "everything good in season." His reputation as a caterer is well known and warrants the prognostication that no place will succeed during the Fall and Winter season better than his. He may always be found next door west of the National Bank of Wilmington.

Came After Prisoner.

Sheriff S. G. Wooten, of Bladen county, and one deputy, arrived yesterday for C. R. Freeman, a young man charged with the murder of Charles Chason, who was shot in the head through a window at night. Freeman was brought here on the Fourth of July for safe keeping. The officers left with their prisoner yesterday afternoon at 3:05 o'clock on the Carolin Central Railroad.

Cement for the Fort.

The schooner *Mecosta*, 242 tons, Capt. Strout, arrived yesterday morning at Fort Caswell from New York with a cargo of cement for the improvement under way there. After discharging the schooner will likely proceed to Wilmington for a cargo out. She is consigned to Messrs. George Harriss, Son & Co.

Cutter Algonquin Ordered Back.

Custom House officials were yesterday notified that the revenue cutter *Algonquin*, which went to Galveston to aid in relieving the distress along the storm swept Texas coast, had been ordered back to Wilmington. She is expected here by the first of the coming month.

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Will Begin the Fall Session on Monday Morning, the 8th of October.

FULL ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

Many Improvements and Additions Have Been Made to the Buildings During the Past Summer—List of the Teachers in White Schools.

On Monday, October 8th, he Graded Schools of this city will begin their regular session. If there is any one thing of which the people of Wilmington should be justly proud it is the splendid system of public schools that all classes of Wilmingtonians foster and patronize. So popular have the schools been for the last year or so that the school authorities are continually exercising their minds as to how they can keep up with the attendance and provide enough class rooms and suitable accommodations for the ever increas ingnumbers.

The school committees during the past Summer have been building additions in nearly all of the public school buildings, notably in the Union and Hemenway white schools and the Peabody colored school. The Union school building has been handsomely painted both inside and out and put in thorough condition. The school committee of district No. 1 has added two rooms to the Peabody school and enlarged the main hall, giving that school now a seating capacity of 560 pupils.

A STAR reporter had the pleasure of going through the Hemenway school yesterday with Chairman James F. Post, of District No. 1, and believes that it can be truthfully said that the building is now, with the additions recently made, the model public school house of the State. A new annex, with two large school rooms, is just receiving the finishing touches and it will be a pleasure for teachers and children to occupy such a handsome building and bright, spacious school rooms. The main building is a large two-story structure, with annexes on both the north and south sides of it, and these are connected by covered passage ways, so that there are twelve school rooms, a large assembly hall, and a commodious library, all practically under one roof. The seating capacity is 650, and it is expected that every seat in both the Hemenway and Union schools will be occupied this season. It would be well for all parents to enter their children at the opening of the schools, to avoid over crowding.

The Tileston High School, which is a part of the public school system, will open at the same time that the Graded Schools do, and it is expected that a large number will present themselves at the opening. The Tileston building has been rennovated lately and put in good order for the reception of the High School faculty and the students. It has been stated on good authority that the superintendent's office will be at the High School building in the future, which will enable him to supervise personally this very important work.

Below is given a list of the teachers who were re-elected at the last meeting of the school committees of districts Nos. 1 and 2. They are in the main, the same faculty that has so faithfully and efficiently served in the public shools heretofore, and are as follows:

Superintendent, John J. Blair.

Tileston High School.

Principal, Miss Florina G. Worth; Miss Gertrude M. Bagby, Miss Daisy B. Waitt, Miss Helen E. Mabry.

Union School.

Supervising Principal, Miss Nellie Cook; Misses Alice Green, Maude Kingsbury, Hettie Struthers, Susie L. Parsley, Julia Hill, Adelaide Meares, Katie Alderman, Belle Anderson, Grace Smallbones, Maggie Moffitt, Maggie Jones, Elizabeth Payne, Eliza Meares and Mrs. Moffitt.

Hemenway School.

Principal, Mrs. M. L. McLeod; Miss Florence F. Willis, assistant principal; Misses Mary D. Cronly, Mary A. Bernard, Louisa Hill, Sophie E. Heins, Jeanie D. Wood, Mary A. Shepherd, Lena O. Wiggins, Kate Johnson, Katie E. Yarborough, and Bessie Hawkins.

Brooklyn Annex.

Miss Maud A. McLeod, Miss Mattie Strauss and Miss Louise V. Corbett.

It will be of interest to note that Mrs. M. L. McLeod, Principal of the Hemenway School, completed her twenty years in public schoolwork last June and she will probably have under her supervision this year 800 scholars.

A list of the teachers of Peabody and Williston schools will be printed later.

The election of Miss Nellie Cook as Supervising Principal of the Graded Schools at the last meeting of the joint committee will give universal satisfaction. The selection was excellent, as she is well equipped for the graded school work, and it is also a fitting compliment to her long service, extending over a quarter of a century in the public schools.

All the teachers are expected back from their Summer vacations next week in time to report to the teachers' meeting to be held Friday, October 5th.

The school committees who are in charge of the public schools of Wilmington are as follows:

District No. 1, Messrs. Jas. F. Post, chairman; Richard J. Jones and Edwin Borden.

District No. 2, Messrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn, W. R. Kenan and Samuel Northrop.

The committees consist of well known business men who take great interest in educational matters and who have served the community in this responsible office without remuneration for a number of years.

TEXAS RELIEF FUND.

Report of Committee of Ladies Who Were Instrumental in Preparing Clothing for the Galveston Sufferers.

A few days after the news reached Wilmington of the terrible storm which swept the coast of Texas, the STAR made mention of the very commendable movement of a party of ladies, under the leadership of Mrs. Roger Moore, towards alleviating the suffering wrought by what is now commonly known as the "Galveston hurricane."

The committee of which Mrs. Moore was a member has now completed a good work and makes acknowledgements of the following donations:

Mr. W. E. Springer, one bolt shirting; Mr. M. Rosenmann, bolt cloth. Through Mrs. Mendelsohn, bolts of shirting, calico, outing, buttons and thread from the following: S. & B. Solomon, Morris Bear & Co., Rheinstein Co., D. Newman & Son and I. M. Bear & Co. Through Mrs. Robt. Tucker, contributions as follows: Mr. C. W. Polvogt, 20 yards goods; Mr. J. Weil, 34 yards goods; Mr. H. M. Foard, material for shirt waists; Mrs. Tucker, 77 garments, of which 60 were made, and material furnished by herself.

A collection of $5.35 was taken at Market Street M. E. Church. This was invested in material from which 40 articles were made by "The Earnest Workers" of that church.

The names of other contributors and those who made articles were as follows: Mrs. Dr. Wood, Mrs. Geo. Penny, Mrs. Munson, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Jas. Ellis, Mrs. Toomer, Miss Bonitz, and sister, Mrs. A. J. Howell, Jr., Mrs. Wm. Howell, Mrs. Frank Covington, Mrs. L. Pennington, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Woodward, Miss Dora Brown, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Angel, Miss Nora Angel, Mrs. McIlhenny, Mrs. Wm. Munds, Mrs. Wm. French, Mrs. A. H. Harriss, Mrs. Sandlin, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Fannie Johnson, Mrs. Vincent, Miss Mary Vincent. Clerks at the Racket store, Mrs. Chadbourn, Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, Mrs. Jno. Dudley, Miss Janie Dudley, Miss Serena Chadbourn, Mrs. Roger Moore, Miss Kate McLaurin, Mrs. Mary Lyon, Miss C. Woodward, Mrs. Prempert, Miss Kate Brown, Miss Alma Bain, Miss Sue Boone, Mrs. F. H. Russell, Mrs. Geo. Summerell, Mrs. Hopewell, Mrs. Funchess, Mrs. Culver, Miss Fentress, Mrs. Walter Kingsbury, Mrs. Jno. D. Taylor, Mrs. R. H. Beery, Mrs. Dixon Munds, Mrs. C. R. Williams, Miss Kate O'Hanlon, Misses West, Mrs. Duffy, Mrs. Bissinger, Mrs. Folger, Mrs. Sharpless, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. S. E. Toon, Mrs. Frank Simmons, Mrs. Thorpe, Miss Sue Meares, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. W. L. Miller, Mrs. Fannie Mitchell, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. Mendelsohn and friends, Mrs. McRae, Mrs. John Hedrick, Mrs. Bagley, Mrs. Edward Wooten, Mrs. Louis Belden, Mrs. Mittie Moore, Miss Rundlet, Mrs. H. Wilder, Mrs. Boatwright, Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. P. Heinsberger, Mrs. P. B. Manning, Mrs. C. P. Bolles, Mrs. Bannerman, Mrs. Daisy Sapp, Miss Rothwell, Mrs. Peoples, Mrs. Oscar Fillyaw, Mrs. M. Willard, Miss Mary Cantwell, Mrs. W. R. French, Mrs. Warrock, Miss Bettie Price, Mrs. Lossie Myers, Miss Bagg, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Emily Payne, Mrs. Sam Bear, Mrs. G. R. Casey. The amount of $2.12 was contributed by Misses Annie Brothers, Lucile Smith, Sallie Ballinger, Lola Owens, Josie Owens, children from Market Street Church Sunday School.

We have tried to keep a correct list of all donors. If we have failed, it is owing to the confusion that necessarily prevailed at times. The people have responded generously; seven tightly packed barrels have been shipped, in which were packed 830 articles.

JURY AWARDED $35 DAMAGES

McKoy Cases Against the C. C. R. R. Co. Terminated—Yesterday's Session of the Superior Court.

The hearing of the second case brought at this term of the New Hanover Superior Court by Lloyd C. McKoy against the Carolina Central Railroad Company for damages sustained by him in the burning over of his lands by a fire alleged to have originated from a spark emitted by a locomotive of the defendant company, occupied another entire day's session yesterday and last night after remaining out about three and a half hours the jury at 10.30 o'clock awarded him $35 out of the $850 damages alleged in the complaint.

Court convened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and disposed of an uninteresting divorce case. The McKoy suit was then taken up, and owing to the length of same, a recess was taken at 1 o'clock until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when it was resumed. The testimony was all in by 4 o'clock and three hours was consumed in argument by counsel—Messrs. McClammy and Rountree for the plaintiff and Iredell Meares, Esq., for the defendant. Judge Moore charged the jury and the court then took a recess until 9 o'clock this morning.

The verdict was received by Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, at the hour named and the jury which was composed of the following gentlemen, was discharged for the night: J. P. Walton, H. Rehder, T. B. Oldham, L. L. Bland, J. S. Russ, J. S. Canady, J. D. Brown, E. N. Penny, G. H. Hutaff, J. W. Strickland, Geo. H. Grant and Leon Gore.

According to the ruling of the bar cases will be taken up to-day in their order as follows: Zillah Fowler vs. Jno. J. Fowler; Laura G. Hales vs. Jno. W. Harper; S. H. Fishblate vs. Wallestein, Klee & Co.; J. R. Strauss, Ex'r vs. City of Wilmington; B. F. Penny vs. W. C. & A. R. R. Co.; W. T. Dortch vs. W. T. Bannermann, et al.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. J. Croswell is in the city.

— Miss Louisa Hill returned from Goldsboro yesterday.

— Miss Carrie Ortmann has returned home from Teachey's.

— Col. G. W. Taylor, of Jacksonville, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. R. Fountain, of Lanier, Onslow county, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. E. Pennington, of Tarboro, is visiting relatives in the city.

— Mr. G. H. Simmons and wife of Catharine's Lake, Onslow county, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. T. H. Hales, of Elizabethtown, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

— Miss Maggie Moffitt returned last night from Western North Carolina.

— Miss Jane Meares left yesterday for Fayetteville to visit Miss Underwood.

— Sheriff D. R. Walker, of Brunswick county, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. James Oldham and Miss Lillie Horne returned last evening from Magnolia.

— Mr. Ed Pemberton, of Fayetteville, was a passenger on the steamer *Hurt* yesterday.

— Mrs. Eason and daughter, Miss Effie Eason, of Rocky Mount, returned home yesterday.

— Mrs. John H. Kuck and little son will arrive this evening, returning from Europe.

— Miss Susan M. Watson, of Raleigh, returned home yesterday, after a visit to Mrs. N. F. Parker.

— Miss Bessie Walker, of Rustling Leaves, N. C., is the guest of Miss Isabel Struthers, on Market street.

— Mr. Harry Walters and party arrived in New York yesterday on the steamship *Oceanic* from England.

— Mr. I. J. Scott, of Rose Hill, and Mr. J. B. Robinson, of Shallotte, were visitors in the city yesterday.

— Miss Willena Beery has returned from a most delightful sojourn of several weeks in the "Switzerland of America."

— Messrs. J. W. Ward, of Echo, N. C., and W. M. Hayes, of Peacock's Store, N. C, were visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Croswell, Miss Sarah Croswell and Mr. Harry Croswell returned yesterday from their Summer home at Cedar Mountain.

— Mr. S. B. Horton, the popular travelling salesman for Messrs. Snead & Carrigan, Lynchburg, Va., is here, calling on the wholesale trade. He is accompanied by Mrs. Horton and will remain in the city until Sunday.

— Mrs. S. B. Coulson and daughters, Misses Helen, Madge and Edith Coulson, who have been spending the Summer at Southport, left last night for Baltimore, where they will spend the Winter.

— Mrs. H. Dudley Burkheimer and children, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Newbern, are in the city visiting relatives. They are en route to Detroit, Mich., and expect to visit other Western cities before returning.

SCHOONER ENTERPRISE SUNK

Ran Into by New York Steamer Down the River Tuesday Night—Narrow Escape of the Crew.

The little two masted schooner *Enterprise*, 34 tons, in charge of Capt. Guilford Styron and owned by Capt. R. W. Gibson, was run into by the Clyde steamer *Saginaw* while the steamer was passing out for her Georgetown trip Tuesday night and as a result of the collision the smaller vessel was cut almost in twain and sunk. The accident occurred about 11 o'clock just below the "dram tree" down the river, and Capt. Styron and crew of three white men, all of Brunswick county, had a narrow escape from serious injury.

The little schooner was laden with about 40,000 shingles and was bound for Wilmington. The vessel and cargo are practically a total loss.

Capt. Styron is unable to account for the accident unless those on the *Saginaw* failed to notice him as he was coming up. He says he had all his lights burning and was making all possible haste to get out of the channel. It was high tide and there was little wind. When the collision came the crew on the wrecked boat saved themselves by jumping, except Jno. W. Dixon, mate on the boat, who was caught in the cabin. With the aid of axes and other implements he was at length extricated. One or more of the men on the little schooner were picked up by yawl boats of the *Saginaw* and the others were picked up by the steamer *Seabright*, Capt. Jno. L. Price, which was coming up from her regular trip to Shallotte.

Yesterday Capt. Price towed the wreck from down the river to Skinner's ship yard.

The schooner *Enterprise* was built at Wilmington in 1898. She is 66 feet long, 19 feet in breadth and 5 feet in depth. She is one of a number which Capt. Gibson operated between Wilmington and points down the river in his extensive shingle business.

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DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

The Meeting of State Association at Raleigh Yesterday Was Well Attended.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED.

Geo. L. Peschau and L. V. Grady Chosen Delegates to Indianapolis Convention—F. H. Stedman Named on Executive Committee.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 26.—The State Convention of Democratic Clubs met here to day. There were about one hundred delegates present, representing clubs in the following counties: Alexander, Lincoln, Chatham, Cabarrus, Chowan, Franklin, Bertie, New Hanover, Vance, Halifax, Rowan, Wake, Harnett, Nash, Craven, Cleveland, Greene, Catawba, Durham, Charlotte, Lenoir, Anson, Wayne, Wilson and Forsyth.

The convention was called to order by Francis D. Winston, who so successfully organized the White Supremacy Clubs in the last campaign. Officers for the State Association of Democratic Clubs were elected as follows: President, Francis D. Winston, of Bertie county; secretary, Elisha B. Lewis, of Lenoir county. Vice presidents were elected as follows: First district, B. B. Winborne, of Chowan; Second district, W. R. Allen, of Wayne; Third district, W. E. Murchison, of Cumberland; Fourth district, A. K. Smith, of Johnston; Fifth district, H. A. Foushee, of Durham; Sixth district, Cameron Morrison, of Rockingham; Seventh district, W. P. Huffham, of Catawba; Eighth district, R. N. Hayckett, of Wilkes; Ninth district, Thos. A. Jones, of Buncombe.

Delegates to the National Convention at Indianapolis, Ind., next week, were named as follows: J. R. Leigh, of Pasoquotank; Donnell Gilliam, of Edgecombe; C. E. Foy, of Craven; C. F. Lumsden, of Wake; M. E. McCofin, of Durham; Geo. L. Peschau, of New Hanover; J. P. Cook, of Cabarrus; E. Y. Webb, of Cleveland; Louis M. Bourne, of Buncombe. At large, John S. Cunningham, of Person, and R. A. Daughton, of Alleghany. Alternates chosen were: D. C. Barnes, of Hertford; W. A. Dunn, of Halifax; A. A. McKeithan, of Cumberland; J. H. Bridgers, of Henderson; J. N. Wilson, of Guilford; H. Clarkson, of Mecklenburg; A. H. Boyden, of Rowan; H. L. Green, of Wilkes, and W. W. Zachary, of Madison. At large, L. V. Grady, of New Hanover, and W. G. Lamb, of Martin.

Five members of the Executive Committee were appointed by the chairman, as follows: H. A. London, of Chatham; W. R. Allen, of Wayne; H. A. Foushee, of Durham; W. B. Snow, of Raleigh; F. H. Stedman, of New Hanover.

On motion a rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Winston for his able and efficient work in organizing White Supremacy clubs during the last campaign.

To-night the Raleigh clubs held a grand rally at which speeches were delivered by Lee S. Overman and D. H. McLean, electors at large, and B. C. Beckwith, district elector.

Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court to-day adopted a rule requiring of students two years' study of law before getting license, and adding to the course of study "Sharswood's Legal Ethics."

To-night, at the Baptist Female University, Dr. Norwood Carroll, of this city, and Dr. Delia Dixon, resident physician of the University, were married. Dr. Dixon is a sister of Rev. Thomas Dixon and Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Attempted To Break Jail.

Dick Wilson, a half-demented negro, who was arrested yesterday afternoon at Front and Dock streets by Policeman E. J. Grimsly for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, last night shortly before 12 o'clock made an unsuccessful attempt to break out of the station house. Several of the iron bars securing the locks to the negro cells were broken in his attempt to get an implement with which to break out. His plans were foiled by night Janitor Dew who discovered his game and acting under orders of the captain placed him in a cell instead of allowing him the liberties of the corridor.

Another Trip to Sea.

Capt. J. W. Harper has announced another trip to Southport and to sea for to morrow leaving Market street dock at 8 A. M. and returning at 3 P. M. The steamer will touch at all points of interest along the river and a pleasant day is assured for all who may avail themselves of this opportunity, which will most probably be the last of the season.

A REPRESENTATIVE PAPER.

[*Durham Herald.*]

"The Wilmington STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in the State, has entered upon its thirty-fourth year. During all these years it has never changed name or management and has always been a representative paper."

Remember the date of the big excursion from Wilmington to Columbia, S. C., over the S. A. L., October 8th. Only $1.75 for the round trip—cheaper than staying at home. This will be your last chance this season to visit the capital of the Palmetto State. Separate cars for white and colored. †

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H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
sep 27 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

The New City Hospital.

Contractor W. E. Glenn, of Charlotte, has been awarded the contract for finishing the James Walker Memorial Hospital, the walls and all exterior work having now been practically completed under the direct supervision of Mr. James Walker, whose unstinted philanthropy makes it possible for Wilmington to have such a model institution in sight. Contractor Glenn expects to complete his work by January 1st. The total cost of the building will be more than $30,000.

K. of P. Donation.

Mr. A. S. Holden, Keeper of Records and Seals of Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P., is in receipt of a telegram from Governor Jos. D. Sayers, dated Austin, Tex., September 21st, saying: "Telegram received. Many thanks for the contribution of $10."

— Messrs. J. K. Morrisey, Clinton; W. E. McDaniel, Whiteville, and T. L. Craig, of Gastonia, were among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MEYLAND'S CAFE
Is again open to the public, and everything in season will be served to suit the most fastidious patron. Porter House Steak, Coots on Toast, Rice Birds, Quail on Toast, Deviled Crabs, Soft Shell Crabs, Little Neck Clams, Vegetables, Ham and Eggs—everything in season included in daily menu. If you're looking for the right place you "mey-land" at Meyland's. sep 27 1t

FOR RENT. . . . .
1 House Red Cross street near Second street.
1 " Front street near Walnut.
1 " Eighth street near Princess, $16.66.
1 " Eighth " " " $22.50.
1 " Third street corner Church.
1 " Seventh street near Grace.
Besides others.

FOR SALE. . . . .
House on Third street near Orange.
" " Fourth street near Chesnut.
" " Corner Nun and Fourth.
&c., &c., &c., &c.

W. M. CUMMING,
sep25 tf Real Estate Agent & Notary.

TORNADO INSURANCE.
NOW IS THE TIME TO GET
TORNADO INSURANCE,
BY APPLYING TO
FRANK H. STEDMAN,
INSURANCE AGENT.
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NOTICE. . . . .
We will occupy our old stand, 110 and 112 N. Front street, opposite The Orton, on and after October 1st, 1900.
MORRIS BEAR & BROS.
sep 23 4t su tu th su

EXCLUSIVE SALE . . .
on the products of the best manufacturers in the world.
October 1st, I move to the Johnson Building on Market street. I offer no "Removal Prices," but I have some BARGAINS I picked up during my recent Northern and Western trip, and will share the profits with my customers.
N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
Messenger and Dispatch copy. sep 23 tf

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
We wish to inform our friends and customers that we have moved from our old stand (No. 226 North Water street) and are now located at 310 and 312 Nutt street, one door south of the Boney & Harper Milling Co., where we will be glad to have them call and see us whether they buy or not.
We have more room and expect to carry a larger stock than ever before, and will make it to their interest to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.
Thanking our many customers for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same, we remain
Yours truly,
W. B. Cooper.
sep 23 tf

Mullets, Our Own Catch
VIRGINIA WATER GROUND MEAL.
FLOUR, all grades in barrels and bags.
LARD, SOAP, LYE, MULLET BARRELS.
A full line of Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes.
SALT in 100 lb., 125 lb. and 200 lb. bags.
CAKES AND CRACKERS of all kinds.
CANDY in Buckets and Boxes.
SARDINES, MOLASSES AND CHEESE.
WRAPPING PAPER, PAPER BAGS.
TWINE, NAILS AND COTTON TIES.
For sale by
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Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.
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Let Us Have Your Orders.
are out of Half Gallon Jars, but will furnish you with
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In all grades and quality of ware.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 26.

AS VIEWED IN BERLIN.

Sharp Criticism of the American Policy Regarding China—Cologne Gazette's Inspired Statement.

By Cable to the Morning Star

BERLIN, September 25.—The Cologne *Gazette* publishes a statement, evidently inspired, to the effect that, with the exception of Great Britain, all the Powers have replied to the German note and that all with the exception of the United States, agree to Germany's proposal in essentials.

"The appointment of Prince Tuan as the head of the Chinese government may be regarded," says the Cologne *Gazette*, "as the first fruits of America's policy."

"The American note has evidently revived the courage of the Chinese and their cherished speculations regarding discord among the Powers.

"The act of the Empress in appointing Prince Tuan is a slap in the face for the whole world, but China will deceive herself in this matter as she has done in others. Even assuming that active work against China should be left to only a part of the Powers, that part will be strong enough to impose its will on China; and any State standing aside would never think of opposing the work of justice undertaken by the others.

A Change in the Situation.

"There is no denying that Prince Tuan's appointment has brought about a change in the situation. Many powers will ask themselves whether it is possible to enter upon diplomatic negotiations with a State headed by a man strongly suspected of being guilty of the gravest breaches of international law."

Proceeding to refer to the proposed instructions from the United States to Mr. Conger to arrange with the Chinese plenipotentiaries for a preliminary conference, the inspired statement runs as follows:

"One may well be curious as to how negotiations between Mr. Conger and Prince Tuan's plenipotentiaries will result. Mr. Conger had an opportunity while the legations were under siege to become acquainted with Prince Tuan's methods against the representatives of the powers. The indulgence of the United States of late toward China cannot have softened the Chinese prince, who intends, if possible, to impose as a condition that American missionaries shall hereafter be excluded from China.

"When it is said in a Washington telegram that Mr. Conger, Prince Ching, and Li Hung Chang will arrange a rendezvous for the representatives of the powers for preliminary negotiations, it must be remarked that nothing is known in Berlin of any mandate for such negotiations as are suggested by the United States."

DEMAND FOR SMALL NOTES

Comes a Little Earlier and in Stronger Volume Than Last Year from the South and West.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has returned to the city from New York where he had a conference with the sub-treasury officials in regard to supplying the present demand for small notes to move the crops now being gathered. Mr. Vanderlip said to-day that while the demand came a little earlier and in a slightly stronger volume than last year, it was not in any sense extraordinary. The treasury, he said, was never in a better condition to meet all the demands than at present. This was equally true of notes of small denominations. Small silver certificates in any quantity could be supplied instantly to meet any call, and upon the deposit of silver certificates of large denominations ones, two and fives or tens would be forthcoming. For the present the department would meet the present call by exchanging small gold certificates and United States notes for large ones in about equal proportions. The higher price of cotton in the South, Mr. Vanderlip explained, has stimulated an early movement of the crop and the high price had called for larger amounts of small notes than last year. Chicago and the West generally had thought that the call for small notes from that section would be less urgent this year than last, but latterly the demand has increased to or beyond that of last year. This together with the calls from the South, had found the New York bankers rather short-handed in small notes, but it was expected that all demands would be met promptly after a very few days.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Cotton Damaged by Heavy Rains in Northern and Central Texas—Weather Bureau's Report.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 25.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

Heavy rains in central and northern Texas, Arkansas, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and upper Michigan, interrupted farm work and caused injury to crops, the principal damage in the Dakotas and Minnesota being that done to grain in shock, while in Texas and Oklahoma cotton suffered most. Drought continues in the upper Ohio valley, portions of Missouri and the Middle Atlantic States, and rains would prove beneficial in Florida and portions of Alabama.

In the central and eastern districts of the cotton belt cotton picking has progressed rapidly, generally under very favorable weather conditions, and is nearing completion in some sections. In central and northern Texas the heavy rains of the latter part of the week caused much damage by beating out open cotton, but in the southern portion picking progressed rapidly under favorable conditions.

The weather for the past week has been highly favorable for curing tobacco, the bulk of which crop has been housed.

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ORDERS SENT TO GENERAL CHAFFEE

First Step Taken Towards Redemption of Pledge to Russian Government.

TO WITHDRAW FROM PEKIN.

A Legation Guard of 1,300 to Remain in the City—Other Troops to Return to Manila—Instructions to Minister Conger—Prince Tuan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, September 25.—The United States government to day took the first step towards the redemption of its pledge made to the Russian government, August 28th last, by cabling an instruction to Gen. Chaffee to reduce the American forces in China to the proportions of a legation guard. Nearly a month ago the Russian government was told through M. De Wollant, its charge here, that if the Russian forces and ministry were withdrawn from Pekin "we shall give instructions to the commander of the American forces in China to withdraw our forces from Pekin, after due conference with the other commanders as to the time and manner of withdrawal." That time has now come and to day's action marks the beginning of the disappearance of the American army from China, for, although some military force is to remain, it will not be of the character of an army, but under the conditions laid down in the order to Gen. Chaffee, and especially under its official designation as a "legation guard," will be rather of the nature of a civil guard. This small force will not be included in any military operations which may be conducted by the allied armies, and so will not fall subject to the direction of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, the commander-in-chief. The text of the order to Gen. Chaffee is as follows:

Troops will go to Manila.

"To General Chaffee, Pekin. September 25th, No. 41.—Pending negotiations for a settlement the Secretary of War directs that legation guard of regiment of infantry, four troops of cavalry, with rapid fire guns and light battery, with complete equipment and reserve supply of ammunition adequate for any emergency, be retained in Pekin under your command, and that you send the remainder of your force in China to Manila to report to MacArthur. The guard should be amply provisioned, etc., until navigation opens next spring. Retain such officers for staff duties as you deem necessary; all others others of whatever corps of department will be sent to MacArthur for duty as soon as possible. All stores, transportation and material not required for the legation guard send to Manila. Place yourself in close relations with our minister, acting with him on the lines that will best subserve our interests, keeping this department fully advised. It is important that you have the confidence of the generals of the other Powers. Gen. Wilson with his aides will remain in Pekin for the present. Special instructions may be sent to him. Cable MacArthur concerning requirements to carry these instructions into effect. Inform generals commanding forces of other Powers of our intention to withdraw part of our forces. Show this to Conger.

"By order of Lieutenant General Miles.

(Signed) "CORBIN."

Sufficent to Protect Legation.

Much thought has been given to the proper number of troops to be allotted for this purpose and it is believed that the fourteen hundred men selected will be sufficient to protect the American legation against any force that could be brought against it. It is noteworthy, too, that the most complete arrangements have been ordered for the maintenance of the men, while care has been taken that there shall not be a shortage of ammunition as there was in the British legation during the seige. It is estimated that about a week will be required to bring the 3,500 soldiers away from Pekin; but as the start cannot be made immediately it will be at least about the end of the first week in October before the movement can be completed.

It is stated at the quartermaster's department that enough transports are available to bring off the force which will come out of China. Three or four vessels will be at Taku by the time the troops are ready to move. Besides the transports for the men a number of animal ships will take away the horses and mules which will not be needed in China. Gen. Chaffee is authorized to take from the ships now at Taku such stores as will be necessary to last him through the winter.

Diplomatic Situation.

There were no developments in the diplomatic side of the Chinese question to-day, and although Baron Sternberg, the German charge, and Minister Wu called separately at the State Department they brought no communications which were made public. The instruction to Minister Conger relative to establishing relations with the Chinese envoys is withheld presumably to allow the President to administer some finishing touches. This instruction is regarded as of much importance and will make a part of the case of the government to be laid before Congress at the next session. It is settled that Minister Conger is to be a member of the commission to settle the various questions remaining to be adjusted.

The reported adhesion of the British government to the position assumed by the United States government respecting the proposition to make the surrender of the Chinese ringleaders a condition precedent to negotiations has given the greatest satisfaction in official circles here.

Reports Concerning Prince Tuan.

The reports that Prince Tuan has been signally honored by the Chinese government have not yet been officially confirmed, although the authorities have received word of Chinese rumors that some action has been taken. The matter was referred to to-day in the talk between acting Secretary Hill and Mr. Wu and the latter stated that he did not credit the report, for the reason that the place of grand secretary, said to have been conferred on Tuan, is one of comparative unimportance, mainly a sinecure, and not held by a prince of the blood, as Prince Tuan is. In view of this information the State Department is not disposed to attach serious importance to the reports, but if it should prove true that Prince Tuan has been advanced to high station it doubtless will be taken cognizance of by the State Department and may lead to

Serious Consequences.

This government has laid down the principle that no one in any way connected with the outrages shall have anything to do with the forthcoming negotiations, and this applies to Prince Tuan or any others notably connected with the disturbances.

Consul General Goodnow has advised the State Department that the Taotai at Shanghai has been degraded, and that this is believed to be due to the favorable attitude of the official toward foreigners. Mr. Goodnow and the other foreign consuls have considered the advisability of protesting but the protest has not yet been made. The French consul at Shanghai reports, however, that he and Mr. Goodnow have joined in a protest.

The State Department has received several dispatches from Mr. Rockhill relative to his conferences with Minister Conger and the progress of his inquiries.

GREAT BRITAIN ALIGNED WITH THE UNITED STATES.

Replies to the German Proposal Regarding China in Terms Identical With the United States' Reply.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 25.—Lord Salisbury has replied to the German note in terms identical with those of the United States' reply. The British premier's decision to refuse to agree to the terms of the German note was communicated verbally to the German ambassador here, Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, during the course of a long interview this afternoon. His Lordship's decision is not known here, and the exclusive information of the Associated Press probably will not be officially given out in England until the reply is put on paper and transmitted to Berlin, which may be to morrow or later. Only a few officials are cognizant of what Lord Salisbury said to Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg in regard to the latest development in the Chinese question. Official circles here were inclined to believe that His Lordship would agree with Germany. But instead of doing so he used almost exactly the terms in which Washington's refusal was couched, and this, said a high official to a representative of the Associated Press, "is all the more surprising, considering that the Washington officials had not the slightest inkling of what England's attitude would be."

What will be the Result.

What will be the result of the difference of view between the United States and Great Britain on one side, and Germany, Austria, France and Italy on the other? No official was found by the representative of the Associated Press who was willing to risk an opinion, although they agreed in believing that it did not entail a breaking off of the negotiations.

The representative of the Associated Press has ascertained that Lord Salisbury, this afternoon, refused to pass on Prince Ching's request for credentials as plenipotentiary, referring the whole matter to the British minister at Pekin. This decision has been communicated to the British minister here, who will cable it to China. The Chinese minister said to a representative of the Associated Press that he could scarcely believe that Lord Salisbury's views differed much from those of the United States, "for," he added, "Lord Salisbury made this promise to me recently: 'I don't want to make any change in the constitution of China.'"

Continuing he remarked: "America is the only country in the world strong enough to have taken such an initiative as she did when she held out against the German proposals. I feel grateful that the Americans did so. Theirs is the only logical point of view."

Press Comment.

LONDON, September 26, 3.50 A. M.—Only through the Associated Press advices from New York published in this morning's papers does the British public learn that the United States and Great Britain are again ranged together in opposition to the continental powers. Apparently such a grouping was entirely unexpected in both Berlin and London; and, until an official statement is made, comment will be withheld.

The *Daily Chronicle*, however, devotes a brief editorial paragraph to the announcement, expressing a hope that it is erroneous and declaring that "the only way in which England can reap the fruit of her exertions in China is by standing shoulder to shoulder with Germany and Japan as the only effective counterpoise to Russo-French machinations and the weak-kneed policy of America."

The *Times*, in an editorial on China's non-repentant mood, refers to Great Britain's reply in the same tone as the *Daily Chronicle* and says:

"The country would be both astonished and shocked if our government did not warmly support the German proposal. It is simply inconceivable that the British, of all governments, should refuse to accede to a proposal at once so reasonable and just."

TORPEDO BOAT BAGLEY.

Launching at Bath, Me.—Christened by Mrs. Josephus Daniels.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BATH, ME., September 25.—The torpedo boat Bagley was successfully launched from the yard of the Bath Iron Works to-day in the presence of a large number of spectators. The vessel, which was named for Ensign Worth Bagley, who fell at Cardenas Bay, Cuba, May 11, 1898, was christened with champagne by Mrs. Josephus Daniels, a sister of Ensign Bagley. Mrs. Bagley, mother of the ensign, and other relatives, were among the guests of the builders.

WARM WIRELETS.

Two freight trains collided ten miles from Harrisburg, Pa., killing three trainmen and injuring two others.

Lieutenant Hobson is expected to visit Washington before taking up his new duties in the construction branch of the New York navy yard.

It is officially announced that there will be no fusion between the Democrats and Populists for Congressman in the Sixth district of Kansas.

Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld will leave Chicago next week for Ohio, where he will make four speeches. Following his Ohio tour Mr. Altgeld will deliver a number of speeches in the New England States.

Owing partly to the scarcity of Nova Scotia coal in Halifax an order for 5,000 tons of steam coal has been placed in Virginia for immediate delivery for the use of the British warships making their headquarters in Halifax.

Messrs. Steyn and Reintz," says a dispatch from Lourenzo Marquez, "will remain with the fighting burghers, and it is estimated that a force of Boers, aggregating from 7,000 to 12,000, is planning to harass the British lines of communication."

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SITUATION MUCH MORE DANGEROUS

Events Rapidly Drifting in the Direction of War Between China and Germany.

A SERIOUS TURN OF AFFAIRS.

A General Uprising Expected in the Chinese Provinces—Believed That Germany Will Declare War and Seize Everything Available.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, September 25.—Alarming news from China has reached the German government; but it will not be published now, as Germany intends to use it during the conferences in Pekin. Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee has cabled to Emperor William direct that he has found the general situation much more dangerous than he had expected, as it has grown worse during the last fortnight, and the consuls in central and southern China are expecting a general uprising.

Advices from Dr. Mumm Von Schwartzenstein, the German minister in China, are of a similar tenor. Rear Admiral Von Bendemann has repeatedly cabled that the situation along the Yangtse Kiang is very critical and also expressing fears concerning the saftey of Kiao Chou.

Prince Tuan's Appointment.

The German Foreign Office has received official information of the appointment of Prince Tuan as grand secretary. In reply to an inquiry as to whether this indicated a serious turn of affairs, a high official of the Foreign Office said. "Undoubtedly it does, for those Powers that want to begin peace negotiations. The appointment means that Tuan is now at the helm and shows to what lengths the Chinese government will go in defying the Powers."

The official added that Germany feels absolutely no bitterness over the answer of the United States, although she regards it as embodying a mistaken policy toward China. There has been no further exchange of views on the subject between Berlin and Washington since the reception of the American reply.

Dr. Mumm Von Schwartzenstein will go to Tien Tsin to-morrow. The report is confirmed here that Germany has assured Lord Salisbury that she is not opposed to the Empress retaining power provided she retains it under the control of the Powers, thereby preserving harmony of the Powers.

Private Russian advices say that official news has been received at St. Petersburg confirming the report that neither the Emperor nor the Empress will return to Pekin until the foreign troops have left Chinese territory.

Germany Will Declare War.

LONDON, September 26.—The news from China indicates that events are rapidly drifting in the direction of war between China and Germany. "There is the best reason for believing," says the Shanghai correspondent of the *Morning Post*, "that Count Von Waldersee, on arriving at Taku, will present an ultimatum demanding the surrender of five leaders of the anti-foreign uprising. After a few hours' grace he will formally declare war, and, taking advantage of Germany's position as a belligerent, he will proceed to seize everything available with the German forces and fleet.

"It is expected that Germany will take the Wu Sung forts and the Kaingan arsenal, thus dominating Shanghai. It is also believed that she will attack the Kiang Wian forts on the Yangtse from the land side and endeavor to seize the Chinese fleet, including the valuable new cruisers. Failing in this, she will at least occupy all the province of Kiang Su, north of the Yangtse Kiang.

France Will Support Germany.

"The French will support Germany. This is not rumor, but reliable information and will probably be confirmed at the Foreign Office. Prompt action is necessary to prevent a coup which will constitute a serious menace to British interests.

"Russia has handed over the Taku-Pekin railway to Germany."

The Shanghai correspondent of the *Standard*, telegraphing Monday, says:

"Chinese officials report that Prince Tuan has issued a secret edict in the name of the Empress Dowager to the effect that the imperial court has decided to continue the war against the Powers at whatever cost. The edict threatens that any official failing to support the Manchus will be beheaded as a traitor, his whole family executed, and the tombs of his ancestors demolished.

To Recapture Pekin.

SHANGHAI, September 25.—It is reported from Chinese sources that the Dowager Empress has issued a secret edict commanding Li Hung Chang to raise an army and recapture Pekin.

TAKU, September 24.—A Russian force of six companies of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry occupied the Lu Tai forts last night without suffering any casualties. The Chinese had previously fled.

LONDON, September 25.—The China Inland Mission has received a cable message announcing the murder of eleven missionaries at Sih Cheo Tan ing Yah Yang, in the province of Shan Si.

A news agency dispatch from Hong Kong says that 20,000 Triads have congregated in the neighborhood of Chung Chuin and threaten to make an attack on Canton.

Russia and Japan.

BERLIN, September 25.—The Foreign Office officials here inform the Associated Press that Russia and Japan have formally answered the German note "particularty emphasizing their agreement to the proposition to have the ministers designate the guilty."

LONDON, September 25.—According to a dispatch here from Berlin, the Russian and Japanese replies to Germany's proposal, received yesterday, asserted that that Russia "assents in principle" while Japan's answer is an "emphatic approval."

Li Hung Chang.

TIEN TSIN, September 23, via Taku, September 24.—Li Hung Chang will proceed for Pekin in a few days. He remains under close Russian guard and access to him is difficult. In the course of a conversation with a representative of the Associated Press Earl Li said he did not believe that an early settlement of the difficulty was probable, because of the number of nations to be treated with; and he did not think the attack upon the Peitang forts complicated the situation.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ills.) *News*, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

COAL STRIKE SITUATION.

Strikers' Ranks Increasing—The Governor Refuses Request for Troops in Luzerne Co.—Few Mines Working.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, September 25.—The most interesting development in the coal strike situation to-day was the request of another county for State troops to assist the authorities in maintaining order. On Friday last the sheriff of Schuylkill county asked the Governor for troops and the request was granted, three regiments of the National Guard being immediately sent into that county.

To-day Sheriff Harvey, of Luzerne county, notified the Governor that owing to the night marches of the strikers he could not guarantee the safety of persons and property, and he asked that State troops be sent to his county.

The Governor, after deliberation, concluded that the situation at present in Luzerne did not justify the sending of State troops there, and he will not call out more troops until in his judgment there is sufficient cause therefor.

No Overt Acts.

The marching strikers in Luzerne county before daylight this morning were quite successful in getting men to quit work and join in the strike. No overt acts were committed by them, however, and when met by the sheriff and his deputies and ordered to disperse they obeyed the order. They did so, though in a rather sullen manner, and some of them somewhat angrily disputed the sheriff's authority to prevent their moving along the highway. Four of their number were placed under arrest on the charge of breach of the peace.

Rioting in previous miners strikes usually resulted from the acts of marching bodies of strikers and the sheriff being apprehensive is endeavoring to break up that style of strike campaigning.

Beyond the incident of the Sheriff's dispersing the marchers, the entire coal region was free from disorder during the day and night. Few of the mines were worked to-day, the strikers ranks were increased and no defect tions were reported.

Coal Shipments.

READING, PA., Sept. 25.—The prospects are that by to-morrow coal shipments over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad will drop to four hundred carloads daily, one-fourth the usual run. The company is now preparing to lay off some men at its repair car shops at different points along the line. Hundred of them will be suspended as the tie-up becomes more successful and coal trains are thrown out of service.

DISASTROUS STORM AT NOME.

Loss of Life and Great Destruction of Property—Five Hundred People Homeless.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEATTLE, WASH., Sept. 25.—The steamer Roanoke brings news of a most disastrous storm at Nome. It raged with unusual violence for nearly two days up to the evening of Sept. 13, and was the severest that ever visited northwestern Alaska.

A number of barges and lighters were driven ashore and totally wrecked. All along the beach for miles, both east and west of Nome, the wind and water have created havoc with interests and mining machinery. A number of lives are believed to have been lost. It is known that Andrew A. Ryan, of Los Angeles, was drowned. Several captains and seamen on small tugs are missing and it is thought they are lost. Fully 500 people are homeless while the loss to property and supplies is over a half million dollars. There is not an alley leading to the beach that is not filled with debris. Many buildings abutting on the beach have been damaged. Numerous small buildings were swept completely away.

The heaviest individual losers are probably the Alaskan Commercial Company and Wildgoose Mining and Trading Company.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE.

No Verdict in Case of Howard, Charged With Murder of Goebel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., Sept. 25.—The jury in the case of Jim Howard, on trial for the murder of Gov. Wm. Goebel, reported this afternoon that it had been unable to reach a verdict. The jury took the case at 2:30 and nearly three hours were spent in an effort to agree on a verdict. A hung jury has been generally predicted.

Judge Cantrill did not discharge the jury and it will report again at 9 o'clock to-morrow. It is generally believed that the jury is hopelessly hung up and that a verdict will not be found, as it is supposed the jurors are divided on the question as to Howard's guilt or innocence, and not as to the degree of punishment.

DEATH OF GEN. PALMER.

In 1896 He Was Presidential Candidate of the Gold Democrats.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 25.—Gen. John M. Palmer, ex-Senator from Illinois, died at his home in this city at 8 A. M. Heart failure was the direct cause of Gen. Palmer's death. He had been in ill health for more than two years.

John M. Palmer was born in Kentucky, Sept. 13, 1817. From 1869 to 1873 he served as Republican governor of Illinois. Later he became a Democrat and in 1891 was elected to the United States Senate. In 1896 Gen. Palmer was a presidential candidate of the National (Gold Standard Democratic) party.

TEXAS FLOOD SITUATION.

Erroneous Reports—Crops and Property Destroyed But No Lives Lost.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, September 25.—Reports that the towns of Marble Falls and San Saba have been destroyed by floods are stated to be erroneous in advices received by officials of the Austin and Northwestern Railway. All crops and much farming property have been destroyed and several hundred people living in lowlands were made temporarily homeless, but there has been no loss of life reported up to this time.

At Austin the river is three quarters of a mile wide and is filled with debris of all kinds, including dead cattle.

Free Demonstrations, Armour Packing Company's Soups and Canned Meats to-day at the Johnson Dry Goods Company, No. 111 Market street. Call and try them. †

DISTRESS IN GALVESTON.

An Appeal for Funds to Provide Shelter for the Ten Thousand Homeless People in the City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, September 25.—Mayor Jones and others of the relief committee have issued a long appeal to the American people, asking for funds to relieve the distress still existing at Galveston. The appeal is endorsed by Gov. Sayers and Miss Barton. It says:

"The munificent contributions sent to the Governor and directly to the relief committee are perhaps sufficient to defray the expenses of removing the wreckage and disposing of the dead bodies and meeting the most urgent sanitary requirements. The homeless will still be without shelter when this is done.

"Some kind of homes, be they ever so humble, must be provided for the ten thousand people now huddled in ruined houses, public places and improvised camps to, the end that they may not become paupers but may speedily set up their households wherein repose all that is best and noblest in American life. We believe that the well-to-do and the charitable people of this nation will not be content to merely appease hunger and bind up bruises but will in a very large measure and with more far-reaching effect contribute to the restoration of this people to a place of self-support and self-respect. It is for this purpose that we make this further appeal."

SITUATION IN GALVESTON.

Seventeen Foreign Steamers Awaiting Cargoes—Receipts of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, September 25.—There are seventeen foreign steamers now here ready for cargo. The official receipts of cotton to day were 13,201 bales.

More than 2,000 contracts have been let for repairs or rebuilding, and general business has been partially resumed.

The clearing of the immense mass of wreckage created by the storm is progressing as rapidly as the limited labor supply permits.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Heavy Fighting—British Trying to Prevent a Junction of Boer Forces.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 26.—The *Daily Mail* has the following dispatch from Lorenzo Marques:

"Heavy fighting is reported across the Sabi river. This means that the British are intercepting Steyn and Reitz, who, with their forces, are attempting to push northward and to effect a junction. A commando is said to be surrounded near Pietersburg."

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Boston—Boston, 8; New York, 0.
Second game—New York, 1; Boston, 8.
St. Louis—Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 8.
Brooklyn—Philadelphia, 2; Brooklyn, 1.

A semi-official announcement has been issued in St. Petersburg that the European cabinets are engaged in an endeavor to induce Germany to abandon her demand for the the surrender of the instigators of the anti-foreign outrages as preliminary to peace.

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For Rent—Desirable house 212 South Second street, between Orange and Ann. Apply to M. Cronly, at the Murchison National Bank. sep 25 tf

For Rent—Two desirable Stores, No. 217 and 219 North Front street, with large Basement. Suitable for wholesale or retail store. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. sep 9 tf

Eggs, Chickens and nice Fruit are scarce on this market now. We would be glad to sell yours to best advantage. One hundred and fourteen acres good Land on S. A. L. Railroad for sale cheap. T. D. Love. sep 9 tf

For Sale—Buggies and Harness. Repairing of all kinds done. Call and examine goods. P. H. Hayden. au 21 tf

R. E. Lee, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Room 5 Bank Building, Lumberton, N. C. Claims attended to promptly. Practices anywhere desired. au 7 3m

For Rent—Store No. 226 North Water; now occupied by W. B. Cooper. Possession given October 1st. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. jy 30 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. jy 8 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

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Every Farmer

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sep 8 6t We Sa W 4t

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We have them and many fabrics for your inspection. Drop in and look them over. It costs you nothing to look, and very little to buy. As for style, finish and trimmings, we always give the best.

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sep 23 tf

Statement of Condition of

The Murchison National Bank,

Of Wilmington, North Carolina.

At the close of business September 5, 1900. (Began business March 1st, 1833.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$304,570 28	Capital Stock	$200,000 00
Stocks and Bonds	1,945 00	Profits less expenses	38,935 45
U. S. Bonds	193,100 00	Circulation	151,050 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	6,000 00	Deposits	424,728 44
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,250 00		
Revenue Stamps	330 03		
Office Furniture	750 00		
Cash on hand and in banks	193,339 61		
Total	$804,723 89	Total	$804,723 89

WE SOLICIT YOUR ACCOUNT.

We can Furnish you Every Accommodation Consistent with Safe Banking. sep 12 tf

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Something very interesting in regard to

Low Prices

ON ALL GOODS THIS WEEK AT **GAYLORD'S** BRANCH STORE,

Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets.

Don't miss this chance. It won't last long.

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sep 16 tf Open every night until 9 o'clock.

Here we are again another season with Wood's Celebrated Mowing Machines and Rakes.

Don't fail to provide yourself with these great labor-saving implements. We can furnish you with close prices and easy terms.

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jy 12

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MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
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SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for ROB ROY FLOUR.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.

sep 10 tf

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We wish to inform our friends and customers that we have moved from our old stand (No. 226 North Water street) and are now located at 310 and 312 Nutt street, one door south of the Boney & Harper Milling Co., where we will be glad to have them call and see us whether they buy or not.

We have more room and expect to carry a larger stock than ever before, and will make it to their interest to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Thanking our many customers for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same, we remain

Yours truly,

W. B. Cooper.

sep 23 tf

OLD NEWSPAPERS.

You Can Buy Old Newspapers in Quantities to Suit, at the STAR OFFICE

Suitable for Wrapping Paper and Excellent for Placing Under Carpet

no 24 tf

WILMINGTON SEA-COAST R. R.

On and after Sept. 24, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
2.30 P. M.	8.00 A. M.
6.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
2.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	

Freight will be carried only on the 2.30 P. M. train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

sep 23 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

SALT.

CARGO JUST ARRIVED,

Orders will receive prompt attention.

FINE NORTH CAROLINA RUST PROOF OATS.
BAGGING AND TIES.
LIME, CEMENT.
HEAVY GROCERIES.

Lowest Prices.

THE WORTH CO.

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The management is prudent and economical, as is shown by the fact that the Association has sustained no losses, and its annual expenses, including taxes, are only about Two Hundred Dollars. J. D. CROOM, President.

W. B HARKER Secretary. fe 10 tf

Office of the Secretary, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 24th, 1900.

The Board of Directors have declared three and one-half per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Co. for the six months ending September 30th, 1900, due and payable on and after October 1st, 1900, to all holders of record of this date.

The transfer books will stand closed from September 24th to October 1st, 1900, inclusive.

sep 25 6t JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

FOR RENT.

OFFICE OVER ZOELLER'S JEWELRY STORE. SIZE 20 X 60.

ALSO, STORE 110 NORTH WATER STREET.

Immediate possession given.

Apply to

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